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What should happen on Poundbury Great Field?

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A MAJOR consultation is about to get underway to decide the future of Dorchester's biggest open space.

The Duchy of Cornwall is to start a formal consultation process next month to decide what should be included on The Great Field.

Current suggestions feature a skate or BMX track, running routes and areas for nature.

Ben Murphy, for The Duchy of Cornwall, said: "We're very much looking forward to working with the local community to create something special for residents of all ages to enjoy.

"The Duchy of Cornwall understands the importance in investing in community life, and we are now in a position to deliver much-needed facilities, supported by the local community. We're asking for the community's help to tell us what they would like to see on The Great Field.

"This could be walking, running and cycling routes, a children's play area, sports equipment, flower meadows, and facilities for young people such as a skate park or BMX track, amongst many other opportunities. The Great Field consultation is a chance to be part of improving where you live and I encourage everyone to come along to the workshop and exhibition to have their say."

■ What facilities would residents like to see on Poundbury Great Field?

A provision grant of more than £220,000 has been earmarked to improve the area – money which has come from the Duchy.

The first event will be a workshop on Monday, November 13th at The Quiet Space, Woodlands Crescent between 2pm and 8pm where residents are invited to say what you would like to be included in the plans.

A later public exhibition incorporating the ideas from the first session will be held on Monday, December 11th at the Quiet Space between 2pm and 8pm where the masterplan will be available for further feedback.

William Gibbons, chairman of Poundbury Residents' Association said: "The association is delighted The Duchy of Cornwall is proposing to invest in new facilities on The Great Field and run a thorough engagement process through the appointment of independent consultants. Everyone is welcome to have their say at the workshop and public exhibition. We look forward to seeing the scheme develop with input from the local community."

Mayor of Dorchester Town Council, Susie Hosford, said: "Once completed, The Great Field will be Dorchester's largest public open space, and we have the chance to provide the kind of facilities thatmake it a real destination for both locals and visitors alike. It is really important that residents from in and around the town take this opportunity to help shape how The Great Field will be used."

For those unable to attend information and feedback forms will be available on request by contacting the engagement team on 0800 840 2750 or by emailing info@poundburygreatfield.co.uk. Completed feedback forms can be returned via Freepost by writing to FREEPOST Poundbury Great Field (no stamp required).

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New rules on dogs in public places

MORE than 1,000 people have had their say about where and when dogs should be allowed in public places.

West Dorset District Council has carefully considered the views of dog owners and the concerns of other residents who use public places such as parks and beaches.

After considering 1,012 responses the council has attempted to strike a balance and has also simplified a raft of regulations. The result is the new West Dorset Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2017, which will replace six existing orders.

The new rules will came into effect on Monday. Councillor Alan Thacker, Community Safety & Access Portfolio Holder for West Dorset District Council, said: "I would like to thank everyone who took the time and trouble to have their say to let the district council know how they thought public spaces should be managed.

"We carefully looked at the results, which were fairly evenly split between dog owners and non-dog owners. We have tried to strike a balance and have considered the interests of all. We have taken a common sense approach which sees dogs largely welcomed in many areas but also prohibited from areas such as children's playgrounds and some beaches in summertime."

The new West Dorset Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2017 is available to view at dorsetforyou.gov.uk/dog-warden/west-dorset

West Dorset District Council provides an award-winning dog warden service. The wardens recently won a Gold Stray Dog Footprint award from the RSPCA for providing a 'gold standard' in animal welfare for their stray dog service.

■ JULIAN Fellowes

First joint meeting for councils seeking to combine into two unitary authorities for Dorset

LEADERS and councillors from six of the nine Dorset councils have met to begin cross-council discussions on the future of council services in Dorset.

The Dorset Area Joint Committee (DACJ) is made up of representatives from Dorset County Council, East Dorset District Council, North Dorset District Council, Purbeck District Council, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council.

Of the six councils that are represented on the committee, two of them, East Dorset District Council and Purbeck District Council, decided earlier this year not to support the 'Future Dorset' proposal which seeks to reduce the nine current councils in Dorset to two unitary authorities.

While they maintain they are not supportive of 'Future Dorset', they have agreed that having a place on this joint committee enables them to fully participate in discussions about the future of public services in Dorset.

While all of Dorset's councils await a decision from central Government on 'Future Dorset', this joint committee will look to find solutions to the shared challenge that all councils face: to continue to deliver valued public services against a background of declining resources.

During the meeting on Cllr Rebecca Knox, Leader of Dorset County Council, was elected as chairman of the committee, with Cllr Anthony Alford, Leader of West Dorset District Council, elected as vice-chairman.

After the meeting Cllr Knox said: "Throughout the meeting, I was pleased to see the spirit of joint working from everyone. During our discussions and workshops we have identified some unique and exciting opportunities which I look forward to exploring at future meetings.

"This is an ambitious programme which will require much hard work and commitment from members but if we work together, there is the possibility that we could create some really positive changes which could benefit our residents, partners and businesses of Dorset."

Prior to this first formal meeting taking place, members of the committee met during the summer and agreed the areas of greatest importance that their collaborative work will be focussed on.

Among the agenda items the committee discussed were plans to develop collaborative working arrangements and the future work of the committee.

Full minutes of this meeting, further details about the committee and its planned future meeting dates and agendas can be found at www.dorsetareacouncils.wordpress.com

Julian Fellowes joins line-up for Julia's House Carols by Candlelight

ACTOR and writer Julian Fellowes of Downton Abbey fame will be among the guest readers at this year's Julia's House Carols by Candlelight at Wimborne Minster on Wednesday, December 6th.

Tickets are on sale now and there has already been a lot of interest from people wanting to book following previous sell-out dates.

The event, now a firm favourite in the Dorset Christmas calendar, is well known for lively mix of celebrity readers, music – this year there will be performances by the Funky Little Choir and Lockyer's Middle School Choir from Corfe Mullen – plus traditional carols

There are usually one or two surprises in store for those attending. Last year, Julia's House Ambassador and AFC Bournemouth manager Eddie Howe and his son popped in to support the event.

Doors open at 6.15pm for a 7pm start. Following the candlelit concert guests will be invited to stay on and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies.

Tickets cost £15 for adults and £5 for under-12s. They are available online at juliashouse.org/carols17 or by calling the fundraising office on 01202 644220.

Carols by Candlelight will be raising funds to support families with life-limited children across Dorset and Wiltshire.

Julia's House, which this year opened a children's hospice in Wiltshire, is also hosting a second Carols by Candlelight at St John's Church, Devizes, the previous night (Tues 5th).

For further information about the Wiltshire concert please call 01380 562525.

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Hobby now career for radio buff

A LONG-TERM hobby has turned into a family business.

Amateur radio enthusiast Justin Lindars has set up Lindars Radio, buying, selling and repairing amateur radio equipment.

Justin was brought up around radios, and said: "As a child I remember my dad (Martyn) spending hours in his workshop, repairing and testing radios.

"My dad was constantly writing articles for radio magazines.

"I will never forget the smell of the soldering iron, and hearing the rattle of screws."

Justin has been hooked on radios since his dad built him his first receiver.

He is ably assisted by family members and the company is currently online-based from Yeovil.

"It is a form of recycling – we breathe new life into old equipment," he said.

"The company has been up and running since July and has already found a niche, second-hand sales.

"Other than for brand-new equipment, there aren't many outlets around."

■ LINDARS Radio's Justin Lindars and his daughter Abigail

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Are older people to be abandoned with no public transport at all?

■ IT was with some surprise and shock that I read in the local ***View from Dorchester*** newspaper, that changes to timetables, of the newly formed South Western Trains service, are going to be made.

In future, trains stopping at Moreton will no longer do so. I thought Dr Beeching and his plans had long departed, but no; they have morphed into South Western Trains.

I live in Moreton, Dorset, and rely on trains a great deal, as we do not have the luxury of any form of bus service in the village, so those using Moreton train station (some two miles away), park or are dropped off or, like my family, cycle or walk to the station. Cycling or walking to Wool four miles away and finding a parking space at the station, will be problematic due to parking restrictions.

The railways provide access to both urban and rural populations and make travel possible to all. Moreton and Crossways will take a step back to the dark days, when it took all day for people to make a single journey from Moreton to Dorchester.

The main political parties have all declared that an accessible transport infrastructure will be vital to ensure the country can succeed financially and economically in the future, especially with the unknown results of leaving the EU.

The withdrawal of train services in Moreton and Crossways will affect the elderly very badly, which is contrary to the Government's drive for us all to be independent (especially for the elderly). We are being encouraged to be more independent and to take action to reduce our carbon footprint, but this plan does not seem to have any such benefits other than to get to London 10 minutes earlier and cut costs for the new franchise.

Many of us have seen the new housing plans for Moreton and Crossways, which includes some 1,500 new homes and expanded quarry activities along the Frome Valley. All of this will increase traffic on the local infrastructure. Without public transport, how are people going to commute to places such as London, Weymouth, Poole or Bournemouth for work or shopping? How crazy to remove the one real asset Moreton has, for commuting to London.

I fear that the elderly in the area will be completely forgotten and become isolated and cut off from society, as they will not be able to afford taxis to access shops and medical facilities. I am retired and my driving days are limited, so when this happens, the only option I will have, will be to walk to Wool (four miles) or Dorchester railway station, which means a two/three mile walk to Crossways, to access a bus service (which incidentally is being reduced). This is totally unrealistic. For me the future looks bleak, as not driving and not accessing public transport, will stop me from seeing my children and grandchildren who live out of county.

I cannot begin to understand why the train companies and local authorities do not seem able to communicate with each other. They plan and build new homes on one hand, but then, ignore the absence of public transport availability. The roads around the area are already under huge pressure, due to increased use of gravel extraction traffic and other commercial activities. Increased housing will mean many more cars using these lanes.

Please review these plans and do not let our local communities suffer as a result of ill conceived plans and ideas, by South Western Trains, which will reduce rural Dorset's access to a public transport system, which works well.

BRIAN BAGGOTT
Moreton, Dorchester

Time to renationalise public transport?

■ IN the last couple of weeks there have been two dire blows to public transport in West Dorset which affect Dorchester and the surrounding villages.

It was announced that the timetable of the new franchise holder South Western Railway, due in December, will cut the direct service from Dorchester and Weymouth to one train per hour instead of the current two, with the semi-fast service to Waterloo to be axed.

This leaves commuters from Upwey and Moreton with no direct service to London.

It its place will be a new stopping service from Weymouth to Portsmouth meaning you have to change at Southampton to get to London Waterloo.

But beware, you have to wait 25 minutes at Southampton to join the hourly fast train from Weymouth. What nonsense! SWR promised a faster service to London, but they have cut the service by half and isolated smaller stops from a direct service to London.

Then, First bus company axed many Sunday services including Weymouth/Dorchester to Bridport starting next month, leaving many commuters isolated and contemplating having to pay for taxis to get to work.

There was a time when public transport was considered to be a service. Now it is only concerned with making profits on all services and routes for its fat cat shareholders and its foreign owners.

Let's reinstate the service element in public transport – there is an answer – renationalise the railway and bus networks. The way things are going unless something drastic is done West Dorset will soon be isolated like some distant planet from the rest of the UK.

BARRY THOMPSON
Dorchester and district Labour Party

A forum to discuss future plans for Dorchester

■ A RECENT letter asked the question about the idea I proposed of a forum to develop a realistic plan for Dorchester, and who should be members.

In a perfect world what is needed are one or two representative of retail (local, not national chains), the market traders, the professionals (accountants, lawyers etc working in town), Dorchester history/legacy, the residents (from all quarters of the town, and ages/backgrounds as a start, but no councillors or council workers in any of the offices.

Probably about 15 people would be enough with a first meeting and then a general group forum (electronically based perhaps) to get a basis for what the majority (or maybe everyone!) wants for the town.

The forum can draw up a draft set of requirements, accompanied by a draft plan, and present it to the general public for their comments. Then the proposals could be presented to WDDC for action forward.

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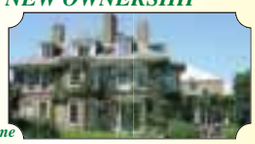
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■ **SAFETY AT NIGHT: Sharon Mooney, Intensive Care Consultant Nurse with Bev Martin, Donna Wilson, Jenny Fowler and Seri Barnes, Advanced Nurse Practitioners from the Hospital at Night team.**

Keeping county hospital patients safer at night

by Trevor Bevins
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DORSET County Hospital has launched a new service to maximise patient safety at night.

The Critical Care Outreach Team have broadened the remit of their service to offer 24 hour cover throughout the hospital. The new service is called Hospital at Night.

The new initiative is part of the on-going quality improvement plan.

During the day the outreach team help to manage patients across the hospital whose conditions are worsening, and at night this role is expanded to provide a range of services including clerking, prescribing and assessments alongside their medical colleagues. There is now one central bleep number for all requests from wards overnight. The Hospital at Night team's Advanced Nurse Practitioners then triage the requests to ensure a rapid response and an equitable workload for overnight staff.

The Trust have been supported to create the service by funding from Health Education England, which enabled the hospital to train a team of Advance Nurse Practitioners (ANPs). Six ANPs were trained and the team now comprises eight Advanced Nurse Practitioners and is led by Sharon Mooney, Intensive Care Consultant Nurse.

To support safe patient care the outreach service now provides one ANP during the day and two overnight.

Sharon Mooney, Intensive Care Consultant Nurse said: "The Hospital at Night service is a different way of working; it is a team approach to support staff keeping patients safe at night. Since launching the service, it has been well received by clinicians and ward staff across the hospital.

"It has enabled the Trust to adjust foundation level doctors' (F1s) rotas, which is beneficial for their training, and has enabled members of our nursing team to increase their skill sets. Most importantly it provides a robust system for ensuring the highest levels of care and safety for our patients at night."

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Rudi Snell
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 80th Birthday on 21st October
CHARLIE COX
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Happy Birthday

Charlie Cox
Happy 80th Birthday Dad on 21st October. Lots of love Peter and Rachael xx

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Muriel Hallett
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Happy birthday to our beautiful triplets
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who will be 4 on 22/10/17!
Love you all so much from Daddy Mummy Oliver and Scarlett xxxx

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Charlie Cox
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Councillors urging that empty homes be brought back into use

WEST Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council are using the opportunity of National Empty Homes Week (October 16th to 22nd) to invite people to join a national campaign to raise awareness of empty properties in their locality and report these to their local authority.

There are around 200,000 empty homes nationally with 1,600 of these in West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland and North Dorset. Up to 660 have been empty for more than two years.

Keeping a home empty can be a waste of a valuable asset and cost owners up to £10,000 per year.

There is a high demand for housing with around 4,000 households on the housing register across West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland and North Dorset. Bringing an empty home back into use for families is a priority for the councils.

Cllr Gill Taylor, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Briefholder for Housing, said: "Long-term empty properties can contribute towards the degeneration of an area and can become a focus of anti-social behaviour, fly-tipping or vandalism.

"If brought back into use, these homes can contribute towards the local housing demand, and can be an extra source of income for owners."

Cllr Tim Yarker, West Dorset District Council's Portfolio Holder for Housing, said: "Refurbishing and repairing empty properties helps to improve the look and feel of a neighbourhood. If a property needs renovation, in certain circumstances owners could be eligible for a low cost loan."

When supported by the council, loans for up to £15,000 may be offered through Wessex Home Improvement Loans Ltd. More information about loans and grants can be found via dorsetforyou.com or by contacting our Empty Homes Officer on 01305 252469.

Cllr Graham Carr-Jones, Leader of North Dorset District Council and Portfolio Holder for Housing, said: "We want to take a positive approach and return as many empty homes back into use as we can.

"If you would like to report a property which you believe is empty, please contact Jackie Gaikwad our Empty Homes Officer on 01305 252469 or emailhousingimprovement@dorset.gov.uk"

North Quay car park to reopen

WEYMOUTH and Portland Borough Council are to reopen North Quay car park, creating up to 40 temporary car parking spaces for the town.

Cllr Jeff Cant, Leader of the Council and Briefholder for Assets and Infrastructure said: "We are pleased that local residents and businesses will be able to benefit from the re-opening of some spaces at the site.

"We expect this to cost the council very little. Only the installation of a parking meter machine – which we already own.

"We are continuing to look at the future of the North Quay site."

The car park will reopen when traffic control works by Highway Dorset County Council are completed, which is due to be on October 27th.

The spaces are situated to the left of the building. The space behind the building will remain closed in order to keep the site secure.

The car park was originally closed due to the expected completion on the sale of the North Quay site earlier in the summer.

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A brick in the wall as new Cancer Unit takes shape

■ KAREN Bew, Project Manager and Mark Addison, chair of DCHFT with presentation trowels

THE bricklaying stage marked a significant milestone in the construction of the new Cancer Unit at Dorset County Hospital and guests were invited to a formal presentation on the site.

Representatives from Poole Hospital, which is funding the Radiotherapy Unit, Dorset County Hospital and Dorset County Hospital Charity, visited the site on October 12th as guests of Interserve Construction Limited to take part in a short bricklaying ceremony and see the progress on site.

Special guest, Susie Hosford, Mayor of Dorchester, laid a brick at the back of the new building. Cllr Hosford said: "Today we are marking a major milestone in the progress of this important project which will provide radiotherapy services for the first time in Dorchester. In addition the Cancer Appeal will provide all "The importance of the provision of radiotherapy services in Dorchester cannot be overstated. This new facility will transform the experience of hundreds of people every year and will save them the stress, time and cost of repeated journeys to Poole for radiotherapy treatment."

The ceremony included the presentation of commemorative trowels to Mark Addison, Chair of Dorset County Hospital Foundation Trust, and to Karen Bew, Project Manager for Poole Hospital. The trowels were presented by Simon Duck, the Senior Site Manager.

MrAddison said: "This project is really important to us at Dorset County Hospital. It will improve the lives of many hundreds of our cancer patients – those who will now be able to have radiotherapy in Dorchester, and also those who will benefit from the new Outpatient Department being funded by the charity. It will enable us to provide our patients with the best possible environment for consultations, counselling and support, in facilities which combine practical, multi-purpose spaces with access to the latest services and technology."

■ REPRESENTATIVES from Dorset County Hospital and Poole Hospital with Interserve Construction staff at the site of the new Cancer Unit at Dorset County Hospital - left to right - Sultan Khalil, Karen Bew, Sam Teremetz, Dr Amelie Harle, Simon Duck, Cllr Susie Hosford, Libby Walters, Rob Way, Mark Addison

Simon Duck said: "It was a pleasure to welcome all our visitors today, and particularly those who had travelled from Poole Hospital and were seeing the site for the first time. With the building in its current state we can now walk through the treatment and outpatient areas and actually see how the building will work when it is finished."

On its completion in early summer next year, the building will house the Robert White Radiotherapy Unit on the ground floor. On the first floor will be the new Cancer Outpatients Department being funded by Dorset County Hospital Charity's Cancer Appeal. This facility will house a range of offices and rooms for consultations and meetings with patients and their families. It is estimated that around 5000 cancer patients each year will benefit from the combined Cancer Unit.

The Cancer Appeal needs to raise £1.75 million – the total currently stands at £1,250,000. To support the Cancer Appeal please contact the charity on 01305 253215 or email charity@dchft.nhs.uk

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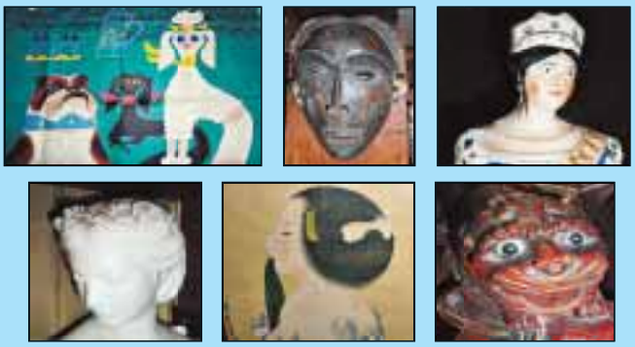

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Poundbury Rotarians are told about Caribbean disaster relief

■ ROGER and Diana White attended Poundbury Rotary Club to tell members about the effects of recent hurricanes on the Caribbean Islands

POUNDBURY Rotary Club members heard about the effects of the hurricanes in the Caribbean from two residents of the US Virgin Islands.

Roger and Diana White attended a meeting of the Dorchester Rotarians to thank them for the club's donation of a Shelter Box. The box had been bought from the proceeds of a quiz night, bar and raffle.

Mr and Mrs White have lived in the Caribbean for more than 30 years and were able to talk about the effects of the disaster that recently befell the islands in the path of the hurricanes.

Mr White said that their own home had been damaged but, more importantly, talked about the needs of many of the islands, and the projects that will be coming up soon, after the immediate disaster relief.

Among the issues are power and communications, as well as the need to rebuild many public buildings.

Mrs White described the work being done to develop finance, and said that Rotary Clubs across the UK had already raised and donated some £77,000, as well as Shelter Boxes.

Rotary autumn fair

THE Rotary Club of Dorchester is holding its autumn fair on Saturday, November 4th at the United Church Hall in South Street.

The event will include a range of stalls each run by local charities with teas and coffees available.

The event will be open from 9.30am until 12.30pm.

■ CASTERBRIDGE Rotary President Les Fry presents young chef Olivia Lovell with her prizes

Casterbridge Rotary young chef chosen

CASTERBRIDGE Rotary Club have chosen their young chef to represent them in the 2017-18 Rotary Young Chef Competition.

The local heat was held at The Thomas Hardy School with the judges selecting Olivia Lovell who is in Year 11, as the winner.

Olivia and Beth White, cooked for two hours and produced two exceptional two-course meals, according to the judges.

Olivia's menu was pork tenderloin provencal with parsley mash, spinach and a wild mushroom sauce followed by a white chocolate mousse slice served with hazelnut praline and raspberry infused cream.

Rival Beth White produced a chicken ballantine stuffed with cream cheese and leeks, served with carrot rings, followed by brandy snap baskets with a chocolate mousse.

Judge Mark Vaughan of The Brace of Butchers in Poundbury, who will be mentoring the young chef, chose Olivia to go through to represent Casterbridge Rotary club in the competition.

Casterbridge Rotary President, Les Fry, presented participation certificates to Olivia and Beth and a winner's salver and certificate to Olivia.

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Weldmar needs your vote to win energy grant

THE Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester

DORSET'S Weldmar Hospicecare Trust is hoping local people will lighten up their lives by voting for them in a national award.

If they can gain enough votes the charity could win a £12,000 grant from the Marks & Spencer Energy Fund towards the cost of solar panels at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester.

Liz Chekanoff, Weldmar's Trust Fundraiser, said: "The annual electricity bill for Joseph Weld Hospice is around £30,000. This £12,000 grant for solar panels, alongside the funding we have just been granted for extra insulation for the roof at Joseph Weld Hospice, will allow us to make a huge saving on energy – which we can then spend on caring for our patients and their families where and when they need us most – in their homes, in a local hospital, in our hospice, or over the phone. Please vote for us, to help our patients now and in the future."

The votes for Weldmar have to be registered online by Friday, October 20th via a link available now on the Weldmar website at www.weldhospice.org.uk/vote

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Reaching out to older people

Age UK 'Reach Out' development workers are now operating in Bridport, Dorchester, Weymouth, Portland, Purbeck and parts of North Dorset.

They can provide access to all Age UK services including - balance classes, cognitive stimulation therapy, footcare, home support, lunch clubs, Melodies for Memories, befriending, social club, welfare benefits advice.

Services information sheets for each area are available from Rowan Cottage, Dorchester as are packs containing national and local information about adaptations and disability equipment, stairlift suppliers, funeral providers, personal alarms and hearing aid providers.

For further information, contact 01305 269444.

● Age UK Dorchester runs a lunch club every Wednesday and Friday at 12.30pm from its centre at Rowan Cottage in Dorchester.

The two-course hot lunch is freshly prepared in the charity's kitchen and costs £6, including tea or coffee.

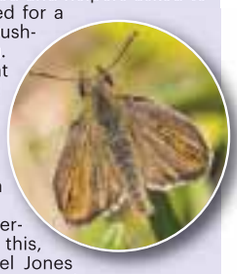
For further information contact Lisa Holmes on 01305 269 444.

Butterfly conservation help

VOLUNTEERS are wanted for a conservation task which could help save one of the county's rarest butterflies.

In conjunction with the National Trust helpers are needed this Thursday, October 26th, to cut back on unwanted undergrowth in an attempt to provide a better habitat for the Lulworth Skipper.

Tools will be provided and helpers asked to come suitably dressed for a day of dealing with brush-cutting and scarifying.



The meeting point will be confirmed nearer the time but is likely to be near Langton Matravers and NT will assist with getting volunteers on to site.

If you would be interested in joining with this, please contact Rachel Jones on rjones@butterfly-conservation.org

Awards evening offers recognition for volunteers

AN awards ceremony is being held next week to celebrate Dorset's unsung volunteer heroes.

The Voluntary Sector Awards Evening is being held on Thursday, October 26th, at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester.

Categories include Young Volunteer of the Year (Under 25), Volunteer of the Year, Group of the Year, and also the Community Award for Volunteering, which is aimed at the public, private, and statutory groups whose employees take part in volunteering and support local communities.

Said Volunteer Centre Deputy manager Craig Womble: "Volunteers are generally a 'modest lot' who don't usually want to make a song and dance about what they do, so we would like to do it for them. Dorset's own volunteers do a tremendous job across many sectors and this is the opportunity for the County to say Thank you, we appreciate you."

"The evening is a celebration for groups and individuals and the range of volunteers and volunteering opportunities is diverse and truly inspiring. It also allows others to see they are not alone in what they do. For those on the outside it emphasises the importance of people giving for nothing, and that not only money makes a difference in today's society "

The evening will include live music, food, and non-alcoholic drinks.

"The humbling and emotional night is our very own Oscars. If anyone is interested in supporting the evening financially or in kind as sponsors or supporters please get in touch," said Craig.

To find out more, contact the Volunteer Centre Dorset on 01305 269214 or email Awards@volunteeringdorset.org.uk

Coffee and chat

A COFFEE and chat event is being held at St Andrew's Church, West Stafford this Saturday, October 21st, from 10-noon. Residents from the village and the Dorchester area are welcome.

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Seashore scavenging

A 'SEASHORE scavenger' event is being held at the Chesil Beach Centre next Tuesday, October 24th from 11am until 12.30pm.

The walk along the shoreline may offer the chance to find shark egg cases, sea fans and other items washed up by the waves.

Further information is available by calling 01305 206191.

Preston market

A VILLAGE market will be held this Saturday, October 21st at St Andrew's Church Rooms in Church Road at Preston.

Between 10am and 12.30pm there will be stalls offering plants, crafts and cards, fresh produce and eggs; cakes, savouries and preserves. There will also be a Traidcraft stall and Christmas gifts.

Refreshments will be available.

The event will raise money for the charity, Virtual Doctors, which works to improve local primary care in some of the most remote and impoverished areas of Africa.

Free entry but donations gratefully received.

Life of painter and writer

A TALK about the life and work of British painter and writer Talbot Hughes is being held at Osmington Church this Friday, October 20th.

It costs £5 to include a glass of wine and a sandwich. Email jeff.little2@btinternet.com to book, or call 01305 833849.

Bird-themed activities

BIRD-based activities for youngsters are being arranged for the Chesil Beach Centre starting Saturday. October 21st and continuing throughout half-term week.

The themed activities, which include making fat balls and bird feeders, run from 10am until 4pm daily with a small charge for each item made during the session.

For further information call the centre on 01305 206191.

Fitness studio clocks up the first year miles

STUDENTS at the Wey Valley School in Weymouth marked the first year anniversary of their fitness studio and spinning room with a day of cardio activity.

The PE Department set the aim for the day to see how many miles could be achieved and calories burned on the various fitness kit by the student groups during lessons and extra-curricular clubs. A total of 210 miles and 21,405 calories was the final result.

The school's fitness studio and spinning room in partnership with 3D Leisure, who manage the facility after school hours boasts more than 50 pieces of fitness kit, including treadmills, exercise bikes, cross trainers, hill climbers, rowers, dedicated spinning bikes and a range of weight resistant equipment.

Marie Claridge, Head of PE at the Wey Valley School set out the challenge to students as a benchmark and target for the rest of the school. Miss Claridge said: "The school's fitness Studio is a fantastic resource for our students and is very popular with our lunchtime and after school clubs as well as our gifted and talented sportsmen and women who have their own dedicated times to assess their performances."

During the school day, readings were taken from all fitness studio kit to total the number of miles travelled and calories burned by student groups. This now raises the bar for the rest of the school.

Miss Claridge added that the partnership with 3D Leisure is adding a legacy to the school: "The opportunity for many former students to come back as gym members is really pleasing, knowing that their passion for sport and fitness continues after school life at Wey Valley."

Paul Dickinson, Regional Director from 3D Leisure also praised the school and noted the important landmark of the fitness studio: "We have a healthy membership base for the fitness studio which continues to grow – there are a number of classes on offer as well the opportunity for members to receive personal training advice and support. The partnership with the Wey Valley School during the first year has been very productive and we are pleased to see such great student engagement with the facilities – we look forward now to year two."

The Fitness Studio is open to new members at £19.99 per month and enquiries can be taken by the 3D office at the school on 01305 817072.

■ **CLOCKING up the miles and the calories - students and staff from Wey Valley School celebrate the first year of their fitness studio**

Lifeboat crew recall storm rescue of 30 years ago

WEYMOUTH lifeboat crew members have been remembering the anniversary of one of their most heroic rescues in appalling conditions.

It took place on the night of October 15/16th 1987, the night of the infamous hurricane that weather forecaster Michael Fish said was not going to happen. The volunteers of Weymouth RNLI lifeboat launched in the early hours of the morning to go to the assistance of the catamaran 'Sunbeam Chaser' reported to be in trouble 18 miles south of Portland Bill.

HMS Birmingham was in close proximity to the yacht when the lifeboat arrived on scene and had been spreading oil on the water in an attempt to calm the sea close to the casualty vessel.

In the force 12 hurricane winds and huge running seas the lifeboat managed to get alongside the vessel and took off five members of the crew who were in fear of their lives. The skipper of the yacht refused to acknowledge the presence of the lifeboat and stayed doggedly with his vessel.

Torn between the need to get the three men, two women and a youth to shore and the need to ensure the safety of the yacht skipper, Derek Sargent, the coxswain of the lifeboat, decided that he could not leave the catamaran, so the lifeboat escorted the yacht all the back to Weymouth Harbour.

Interviewed later that day, Mr Sargent said that it was the worst trip that he had ever been on in his 20 years on the lifeboat. He declined to comment when asked his opinion on the wisdom of going to sea in such horrendous sea conditions.

For his bravery and outstanding seamanship Mr Sargent was awarded a bronze medal.

In the official report of the incident Lieutenant John Unwin, divisional inspector of lifeboats for the South West, said: "Coxswain/mechanic, Derek Sargent showed outstanding boat handling and leadership in extremely difficult conditions and calm perseverance throughout the service."

■ AN RNLI bronze medal was presented to lifeboat coxswain Derek Sargent for the rescue of a catamaran and its crew in the notorious October storm of 30 years ago

In 1999 the other members of the crew, Colin Pavey, Graham Keates, Chris Tett, Robin Blues, Dave Pitman and Bob Gray, all received bronze badges to go alongside the certificates that they were awarded at the time.

Graham Keates is still serving as a volunteer crew member on the lifeboat.

In 2003 Derek Sargent was also awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honours List.

■ A HARROW school has presented almost £1,300 to the Weymouth Lifeboat team – money raised by cake sales and a charity breakfast.

The Independent preparatory school, Quainton Hall, has a long association with the Dorset lifeboat and has donated several large sums in the past.

The cheque was presented by teacher Shelia Berry who is offering piano lessons in return for donations to the RNLI in lieu of fees to help increase the funding.

Teachers, pupils and friends have visited the lifeboat station several times over the years with members of the lifeboat station also going to the school.

Lifeboat coxswain Andy Sargent, is pictured left, with Shelia Berry third from left with friends who visited the lifeboat station.

Lifeboat ball at the Pavilion this weekend

WEYMOUTH'S bi-annual Lifeboat Ball will take place this weekend on Trafalgar night, Saturday, October 21st.

It is being held at the Pavilion Ocean Room, starting at 7pm.

Those attending will have a three- course dinner before dancing to the 10-piece band "Soulside".

Carol Pitman, chairman of the events committee of Weymouth RNLI lifeboat station said:"We were so impressed with the group at the last ball that I booked them on the night for this year. The Ocean Room is the perfect venue to hold the ball, with its great location, free overnight parking and the fantastic food they provide."

Tickets cost £30 and can be obtained from the Pavilion box office, on line at www.weymouth-pavilion.co.uk or by telephone 01305 785817.

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5.00pm **STEPHEN WESTABY** *Fragile Lives* in conversation with STEVE HARRIS, Duke's Galleries, Brewery Square.

7.00pm **TRACY CHEVALIER** *New Boy*
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THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

10.30am **THOMAS WILLIAMS** *Viking Britain*
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12.30pm **IBY KNILL** *The Woman with Nine Lives,* in conversation with JUDI SPIERS, United Church, Charles Street.

3.00pm **ADAM OCKELFORD** *Comparing Notes*
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5.00pm **PATRICK MARNHAM** *Darling Pol,* Letters of Mary Wesley, in conversation with EMMA HOWARD, United Church, Charles Street.

7.00pm **ADAM NICOLSON** *The Seabird's Cry*
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FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

11.00am **DAVE GOULSON** *Bee Quest*
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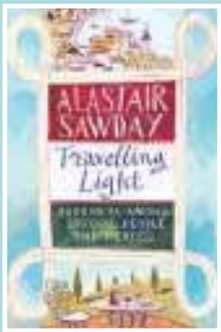

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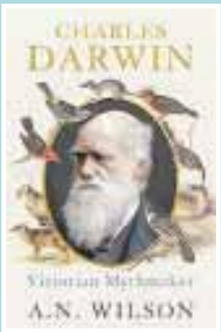

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4.00pm **FERGAL KEANE** *Wounds,* in conversation with STEVE HARRIS, Dorford Centre, Bridport Road. Sponsored by Poundbury Clinic.

6.00pm **CHRISTOPHER BIGGINS** *Just Biggins,* in conversation with JUDI SPIERS, Dorford Centre, Bridport Road. Sponsored by Dorchester BID.

8.00pm Crime Time: **VAL MCDERMID,** *Insidious Intent* in conversation with MINETTE WALTERS, Dorford Centre, Bridport Road. Sponsored by Humphries Kirk.

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

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12.45pm **TIM MOORE** *The Cyclist Who Went Out in the Cold,* Dorset Country Museum, High West Street. Sponsored by Acheson.

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A DORSET firefighter who works as a watch leader at Maiden Newton has just returned from helping colleague fight wild fires in California.

Andy Elliott, station commander at Maiden Newton fire station spent three weeks working with the Middletown crews of Cal Fire in their Lake Nappa Unit.

Andy is one of only 12 Wildlife Tactical Advisors for the UK. He has been going to California since 2015 after being called upon to use his expertise and training to help tackle the Valley Fire, which became the most destructive fire in California's 167-year history, burning across over 76,000 acres, destroying nearly 2,000 homes and taking the lives of four people.

During his first two weeks with the Middletown crews, Andy rode with the crews attending several incidents including four structure fires, many medical incidents and a number of wildfires. Andy received training on their unique equipment and learnt new wildfire techniques as well as completing his USA wildfire qualifications, allowing him to fight wildfires anywhere in the USA and to take initial command of incidents.

As part of his visit, Andy explored the psychological effects that wildfires have on people and communities as well as exploring how they and the forests are recovering.

To raise awareness about fires in the countryside, which Dorset's heathland can be prone to, and to discuss how we can prepare for wildfires in the UK, Andy and Dorset County Council are organising this year's UK Wildfires Conference in November.

Andy said: "Climate change predictions are suggesting that we may see more extreme wildfire conditions in the UK. Southern Europe has suffered its most destructive wildfire season ever and this is slowly coming our way. It is important that UK firefighters learn lessons from other parts of the world to help us prepare for our own wildfires."

The theme for this year's conference is 'Wildfire Mitigation in a UK Context' attracting first-responders, planners, land managers and landscape architects from across the country. The biennial conference, hosted by Dorset's Urban Heaths Partnership, and overseen by the England and Wales Wildfire Forum and the Scottish Wildfire Forum, will bring together wildfire practitioners from all over the UK and beyond. Speakers and workshops will be investigating how to make UK homes, communities and the landscape more wildfire-resilient in the future.

More information on the UK Wildfire Conference, plus how to book can be found at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/uk-wildfire-conference

Kirsty's call to help fund stroke research

A WEYMOUTH stroke survivor is calling on local residents to roll up their sleeves, grab a mixing bowl and bake to raise vital funds for stroke survivors.

The Stroke Association's fundraising initiative, Give a Hand and Bake, calls on people across the South West to host their own bake sales, all with the aim of raising some serious dough. The money raised will help fund world-leading research that will help to save lives and change the story for stroke survivors.

This year, thousands of people across the UK will be donning their aprons for Give a Hand and Bake Week, which runs from October 23rd to 29th.

Among them is Kirsty Roberts, 25, from Weymouth who had a stroke three months ago. Kirsty's stroke was caused by a blood clot triggered by taking the contraceptive pill.

Kirsty said: "Since having my stroke, I've realised just how little people understand about the condition. No one can believe that I've had a stroke, they think I'm too young, fit and healthy.

"Thankfully I've made a remarkable recovery from my stroke, and I count myself very lucky. I know just how devastating this condition can be, and that's why I'm really passionate to make more people aware that a stroke can happen to anyone, at any time.

"On Wednesday, October 25th, I've roped in my work colleagues at Dorset County Council to join me in supporting the Stroke Association with a Give a Hand and Bake event. Along with lots of delicious cakes, we also have a raffle with some amazing prizes, and the Stroke Association is going to offer free blood pressure checks.

"My family, friends and colleagues have been so supportive, I'm so thankful for their help in raising awareness, and look forward to supporting the Stroke Association."

Visit www.stroke.org.uk/GAH to find out more about how you can get involved in Give a Hand and Bake, and help to change the story for stroke survivors.

■ NOT all stroke victims are elderly and survivor Kirsty Roberts wants help to raise funds and awareness

Support for veterans

A NEW informal support service for military veterans in the Weymouth area holds its first meeting this week.

The Veterans' Hub will get together at 7pm this Thursday, October 19th, at the Dorset Abilities Group building at the old ferry terminal, from 7pm until 9pm.

It has been set up after Andy Price, from Portland, discovered how difficult It was to access mental health support in Weymouth for the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

The meetings will initially offer a chance to meet others in a similar situation and to learn from each other about the type of support available and how best to access it.

Depending on the demand group members will decide how often they meet and what activities they wish to undertake going forward.

Smuggling history

SMUGGLING in Dorset and Hampshire will be the subject of a talk to the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society in Weymouth on Friday, October 20th.

Former Yettie band member Bonny Sartin will be revealing some of his research to the group at 2pm at St Aldhelm's Church Centre in Spa Road.

Model railways

WEYMOUTH Model Railway Association will be holding their annual exhibition at Wey Valley School in Dorchester Road on Saturday, October 28th from 10.30am to 4.30pm and on Sunday 29th from 10am to 3.45pm. There will be 30 plus layouts, demonstrators, full trade support, refreshments and free parking. Tickets cost £6 for adults, £2 for 5-16 year olds and a family ticket (2+2) is £14. For more information see www.weymouthmra.org.uk

MV Freedom talk

THE work of a local boat which specialises in talking people with disabilities to sea will be the subject of a Weymouth talk next week.

Trish Donovan will be at the Women's Fellowship group meeting on Monday, October 23rd at 2.30pm at St Nicholas in Buxton Road.

Anyone with an interest in the work of the MV Freedom is welcome to attend the meeting.

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This inspirational Bridport Slimmer, Kate Guppy has been following Cambridge Weight Plan with Jodie Martinez Since January 2017. Last month, Kate was entered into the National Cambridge Weight Plan Slimmer Award and has been nominated from thousands down to the final 5 for the Family Champion award, which is nominated to the individual whose weight loss has positively impacted on their family life. The weight loss & nomination in itself is such a huge achievement, but if Kate is crowned as the winner on the day, then she will win an all-expenses paid trip to Monte Carlo with all the other category winners including Woman of the Year Man of the Year, Maintainer and 5 more. Kate started the journey after she began to realise that she was turning down social occasions with her 3 boys and husband for not feeling confident and seeing the impact this was having on her boys. Even down to the point of missing out on her sons important sports games for not wanting to stand on the side lines with the other parents because of how she felt. Kate now says "My life has changed so much, even for the little thing like; I've just taken my children to a water park and it was great going around with them instead of watching my husband do it and wishing I was having fun and not missing out on moment like that with them, I was the one laughing with them I was the one holding their hand around the park, I was the one having the most fun seeing the smiles on their faces and being able to give them a true smile back, instead of a cover up. I'm the mum I wanted to be now and I know I will always stay this mum too as I see the joy it gives my boys having their mummy run around with them and not being lethargic on the sofa"

We wish all the best to Kate for the upcoming Cambridge Weight Plan Awards ceremony which will be taking place in Telford International Centre on November 18th.

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Beach motocross on track for Sunday

THIS weekend's Weymouth Beach Motocross is on target to having 300 riders competing in the Sunday event on the town's sands.

The line-up includes this year's Dakar Rally winner Sam Sunderland, the first British rider to ever win this event.

Previous triple winner of this event, 24-year-old Jake Shipton, a local lad who lives at Wareham, will be looking for a fourth win. Jake is a professional and is currently ranked in the top five in the MX National and British championships.

Also competing will be the British Women's Champion, Bethany Farmer, who also is a Purbeck member.

Riding alongside them will be Dan Thornhill, who has ridden in a round of the World Motocross Grand Prix, and 16-year-old Charlotte Hall from Weymouth, currently ranked fifth in the British Women's Championships.

The day's racing is hosted by the Weymouth and Portland Lions Club and the Purbeck Motocross Club. Practice starts at noon on Sunday (22nd) with the first race at 1pm.

Train to become a local walk leader

A ONE-day course is being held in Weymouth to train volunteer walk leaders in the town and Portland.

Two dates for training are being offered - Wednesday, November 1st or Friday November 10th at the council offices in Commercial Road, Weymouth. Registration starts at 9.30am and the course runs from 10am to 3.30pm.

Said Cllr Christine James, Social Inclusion Briefholder at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council: "Becoming a walk leader is a fun way to help others in your community live longer, healthier lives. If you'd like to help others and also spend more time outdoors please sign up for the training. I put this forward as an idea at one of the locality meetings as I wanted to do something to get residents up and active. It is a free and relatively easy way to start on a health kick and I hope people will sign up."

It is hoped that a series of regular, short, free and fun walks will be created locally with routes to cater for different ages and levels of ability. The aim is to promote the walks through GP surgeries, community and children's centres, schools and workplaces.

If you would like to train to be a walk leader, please register by emailing sdavies@dorset.gov.uk or phone Sarah Davies, Sports Development Officer, on 01305 25222 for more details.

Walking for Health is part of England's largest network of health walk schemes, helping people to lead a more active lifestyle.

Walk leaders provide advice and encouragement to help walkers build fitness at a pace that is right for them. Be confident to lead a health walk in due course (following the guidance that goes with the progress card)

Those taking part should bring suitable clothing and footwear.After the training prospective walk leaders will observe 1-2 health walks and take note of how the existing walk leaders run them before leading their own walk.

Marathon success

FORMER Weymouth journalist Catherine Bolado, pictured, said she was 'delighted' to complete her first half marathon for a Dorset charity.

Her effort has brought in more than £200 in sponsorship for the charity Dorset People First's Friendship Club. The club is led by, and for, adults with learning disabilities

Catherine, who now works for digital media company Jurassic Creative, completed the Bournemouth Half Marathon in a little over 2 hours and 30 minutes, a time she described as "hardly fast" – but on target for what she hoped to achieve.

Said Catherine: "It was a great atmosphere, there were so many people lining the route, handing out sweets, cheering, giving high-fives and waving banners. It was great fun – I didn't expect to enjoy every mile, but I really did!

"I was so happy when I crossed the line – I never thought I could run that far, but then I was really determined to make it. And I felt pretty good afterwards, tired, but good."

Miss Bolado thanked everyone who has donated and supported Dorset Friendship Club through the fundraising. She said: "Thank you so much, it's such a great cause and I really appreciate everyone helping me and supporting me. I feel very lucky and grateful."

The Local Giving page will be active for another couple of weeks if anyone would like to donate towards the fundraising target of £260. Visit: https://localgiving.org/fundraising/runningfordfchalfmarathon/

To learn more about Dorset Friendship Club visit: peoplefirstdorset.org.uk.

Diabetic eating

DIABETES dietician Sandra Hood will be talking about eating healthily with the condition at a meeting in Dorchester this Thursday.

The October 19th meeting of the local group of Diabetes UK is being held at the Dorford Centre on Bridport Road at 7pm for 7.30pm and is open to non-members.

Dog first aid

A DOG first aid course is being offered in Stratton this Thursday, October 19th, covering basic methods of offering help to pets in need.

The course is being held in the Village Hall 6pm - 9.30pm. To book phone Jordan 07875 961105

Icelandic birds

A TALK about Iceland and its birds is being held in Dorchester this Thursday, October 19th, organised by the local RSPB group.

It will be held at 7.30pm at St George's church hall with speaker Philip Mugridge addressing the audience on "Iceland – Land of fire and brilliant birds."

The meeting is open to non-members for a fee of £3.50 which includes a tea or coffee.

Music at Max Gate

LOCAL musician and performer Tim Laycock will be on hand to entertain half-term visitors to Hardy's Max Gate home in Dorchester this weekend.

Tim will be performing and exploring the famous writer's love of music and stories on Saturday, October 21st and then again on November 16th.

Normal admission rates apply. Free to National Trust members.

A step back in time as cows graze the heathland around Hardy's Monument

A 3,000-year-old conservation method - a herd of cows - is being used to restore a Dorset beauty spot by Hardy's Monument.

Dorset County Council has introduced Galloway cattle to graze Blackdown, its 160-acre Site of Special Scientific Interest around the Hardy Monument, near Dorchester

Grazing is a traditional method of maintenance dating back to the Bronze Ages, which helped create rare and wildlife-rich heathlands.

The Black and Belted Galloways, which have been chosen for their temperament and grazing ability, will graze on the site's tussock grass and vegetation. By helping keep bracken under control they will allow heathland species such as bilberry, heather and gorse to thrive.

Russell Goff, senior ranger for the council, said: "Our Bronze Age ancestors would have grazed animals on the site, burnt the gorse in their ovens and used the heather for bedding.

"As these traditional methods of keeping warm and cooking are no longer used, we have to intervene to stop the site reverting back to scrubby woodland, which would be detrimental to the species that live there. Heathland is an internationally rare 'man-made' habitat that needs our intervention to conserve and protect it."

The council's ranger team has been working with local farmer and grazier Martin Reynolds to make the site safe for cattle while keeping it accessible to the public. The herd is monitored by a state-of-the-art tracking system and herd management scheme.

■ BLACK and Belted Galloway cattle have been chosen to graze the area around Hardy's Monument in Dorset to help conserve the character of the heathland

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Mr Reynolds said: "I have lived and worked in the area around Blackdown for many years and I am very proud to be a part of this heathland regeneration project."

Cllr Daryl Turner, the council's cabinet member for natural and built environment, said: "It's great to be bringing this traditional way of managing our historic heathland back to Blackdown.

"These hardy Galloway cows are ideal caretakers for the site. It's good for them and for us. They get to roam free and eat their fill while helping restore Blackdown to a thriving heathland.

"You can walk around the site safely while the cows are there as long as you keep dogs on a lead, treat the animals with respect and stay aware."

Spooky evening

DORCHESTER Town Crier and local tour guide, Alistair Chisholm, will be leading a Halloween Ghost evening at the end of the month.

The event will raise money for a mental health charity and the campaign to start a community radio station in the town.

It takes place from 7pm on Monday, October 30th at the Old Tea House on High West Street, reputedly one of the town's most haunted buildings.

The evening's entertainment will include tales from the town's blood thirsty past, an Halloween quiz for teams of four and a cauldron raffle.

A light buffet will be served during the evening.

Tickets cost £10 with all the proceeds going to Mind West Dorset and Dorchester Community Radio.

Tickets are available by contacting community radio group chair Andy Worth on 07787 123927 or David Upshall on 07818 035450.

Concert success

OVER £1,000 has been raised by a Dorchester concert to help pay for a second mental health caseworker for the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Around 120 people attended the concert at the United Church to hear the combined voices of the award-winning VIVA and Hearts & Souls choirs, led by Kathie Prince.

In addition to the choirs, accompanied by Geof Edge on keyboard, a violinist and a recorder quartet, 13-year-old Lucy Breakwell was the vocal soloist.

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As well as my current classes I'm delighted to announce that, from 6:30pm Tuesday 31st October 2017, I will be starting a brand new weekly group matwork class at the Preston Village Hall, Preston Weymouth. All are welcome, for more details please contact please contact Sharon on 07704 578535, Sharon@pilatesweymouth.com or visit www.pilatesweymouth.com

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Emma had built such a successful career for herself within Slimming World that in July 2017, she became the Weymouth and Portland Team Developer. This means, for Emma, that she can help to support, teach and watch the consultants become successes, just like Emma has become within Slimming World.

Emma is now recruiting for new consultants for 3 new groups launching in January 2018. If you feel you have a passion for helping others to achieve their goals and can give support and encouragement by the bucket load - why not come along to the Slimming World Consultant Opportunity's Event on Saturday 11th November at 3pm, Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. Alternatively, if you are unable to make the date, call Emma on 07753 179421

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Witnesses sought following fatal traffic collision

POLICE officers are appealing for witnesses to a fatal road traffic collision near Dorchester to come forward.

At around 6.25am today, Monday October 16th, a road traffic collision occurred on the A352 at Whitcombe.

The collision involved a red Honda Civic and a silver Peugeot 206.

The driver of the Honda, a man aged in his 40s from Dorchester, received serious injuries. The passenger – a 43-year-old woman from Dorchester – was taken to Dorset County Hospital with life-threatening injuries where later died. Her family has been informed and the coroner has been notified.

The male driver of the Peugeot, who is from the Dorchester area, sustained chest, leg and arm injuries and was taken to Dorset County Hospital.

The A352 was closed in both directions between the roundabout at the junction with the West Stafford bypass and Whitcombe to allow emergency services to deal with the incident and for collision investigators to examine the scene.

Police Sergeant Fern Graham, of the traffic unit, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the collision, or saw the manner of driving of either vehicle prior to the collision, to please contact Dorset Police.

"I am also keen to hear from anyone who has a dash cam fitted in their vehicle that may hold vital evidence.

"I would like to thank motorists for their patience while the road closure was in place, which was essential to allow the emergency services to carry out an effective examination of the scene."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email at scit@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 16:52. .

Dorchster Men's Shed is moving

THE Dorchester Men's Shed, whose membership is growing fast, is having to relocate its workshop.

A new workshop has been provided at Kingston Maurward.

Because of the fitting out required it is estimated that the new 'Shed' will be operational from Tuesday, November 14th.

Encore Singers entertain to support the work of the RVS

THE Encore Singers, pictured, under musical director Julia McFarlane will be holding an Autumn Concert on Saturday, October 21st at 7.30 pm at the Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth.

The Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr Kevin and Mrs Anne Brookes, will attend.

The programme will include songs from the shows and popular melodies with instrumental tnterludes. Tickets cost £5 (children free) and are available from the Royal Voluntary Service Office in Dorchester, The Old School House, 49 High West Street, tel. 01305 236666, or on the door.

Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be available during the interval. The RVS will also sell crafts hand-made by their supporters, and there will be a raffle. All money raised will go to the RVS to support their work with older people in the community.

Service manager Maria Jacobson said: 'We are very much looking forward to this event, and are delighted the Mayor and Mayoress will attend. The Encore Singers are known for their wonderful music and cheerful performances, and I cannot wait to see them at the beautiful Weymouth Bay Methodist Church."

The Royal Voluntary Service supports older people by providing the Home Library Service and a Befriending Service across Dorset. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the office on 01305 236666.

Spa reaches final of tourism awards

A PORTLAND spa has been named as one of the finalist for the 2017 Dorset Tourism Awards.

La Vie spa has reached the final few in the Spa and Wellbeing Experience of the Year category.

The team said they were 'delighted and speechless,' when they got their email from the judges.

La Vie spa is based at the Maritime Hotel in Southwell.

Director and spa consultant, Verna Haywood said: "Firstly I was surprised, then joyful, amazed, hopeful, delighted and speechless. But most importantly, I felt very proud of our achievements.

"At La Vie spa we always endeavour to go the extra mile for our clients and tailor every treatment we do to the individual's needs.

"We want our clients to leave feeling relaxed, revived and rejuvenated. We put our heart and soul into everything we do and to get this recognition is just wonderful – it's fantastic news."

All the finalists went through a three-stage judging process including looking at the entrants and their digital activities, mystery shopper-style visits and then a decision was taken by an independent panel of judges.

There were 123 entries for the Dorset awards, sponsored by Saffery Champness, and a total of 644 across the South West area. This year the judges carried out a record 90 visits to businesses, often as mystery visitors.

The judges said they were looking for "evidence not just of good but of excellent practice". They added that being a finalist was a "very significant achievement".

The 2017 Dorset Tourism Awards evening will be held on Thursday, November 16th, from 6.30pm at the Lighthouse in Poole and will be a black-tie dinner. All finalists will receive either a gold, silver or bronze award on the night.

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Gordon Ramsay joins Dorset cops on patrol

DORSET Police traffic officers are to feature in an ITV documentary focusing on the impact of the international cocaine industry and how law enforcement is tackling the issue.

The two-part programme due to air on Thursday, October 19th and October 26th.

According to ITV.com, 'Gordon Ramsay on Cocaine' shows Ramsay as viewers have never seen him before, stripping away the veneer of cocaine's glamorous image to expose how, behind the powder many Brits consume as part of a night out, lies a trail of criminality, cruelty and death driving its global trade.

Britain is the biggest consumer of cocaine in Europe and in Ramsay's own business, the restaurant trade, it is rife.

He has witnessed it wreck the careers of colleagues and tragically he lost his close friend and chef protégé to a cocaine overdose in 2003.

Ramsay joined officers out on patrol for a special operation to tackle the issue of drug driving back in April, which resulted in the arrest of two drivers who tested positive at the roadside for having cocaine in their systems.

Speaking during filming, Gordon Ramsay, said: "In just over three hours in Bournemouth on a random Thursday afternoon I'd witnessed two men nicked for drug driving and both of them on the school run.

"I'm shocked and nervous, the fact that it's that prevalent, it is everywhere, in broad daylight. I think it's the tip of the iceberg because it's clearly going on a lot more than we know."

■ **CELEBRITY chef Gordon Ramsay steps out of his comfort zone to join Police Constable David Cotterill on a drug driving patrol**

Police Constable David Cotterill, who Ramsay joined on patrol, said: "It is great that Gordon is raising the issue of drug driving to a national audience. We've been able to test drivers at the roadside for drugs since March 2015 and in the first six months of this year, 360 drug tests were completed in Dorset alone, with 204 drivers being arrested after a positive sample was given. "

Driving under the influence of drugs can have devastating consequences and sadly, we've seen deaths on Dorset roads as a result of drivers having taken drugs."

Dorset Police is set to feature in the first part of the documentary which will air on Thursday, October 19th on ITV at 9pm. Members of the public are invited to submit drug driving related questions to @DorsetPolice on Twitter during the programme

■ **LANDLORD Charlie Newman with his certificate**

Celebration pints flow in Dorset pub

As CAMRA unveils the 45th edition of the Good Beer Guide it congratulates the Square & Compass in Dorset for the outstanding achievement of being listed in every single guide, demonstrating a consistent high standard of quality beer served in a fantastic setting.

The Square & Compass joins just four other pubs from across the country to make the ranks of the "famous five", which includes the Star Tavern and the Buckingham Arms in London, the Roscoe Head in Liverpool and the Queen's Head in Cambridge.

The Square & Compass will be awarded for its achievement at an event which will be attended by Good Beer Guide editor Roger Protz.

Mr Protz, who will be stepping down as editor of the Good Beer Guide after 24 years says: "Huge congratulations are in order for the Square & Compass, which has been listed in every single Good Beer Guide for the past 45 years. This is a great achievement which highlights the pub's dedication to serving well-kept quality real ales over the decades."

Kevin Hunt from the Square & Compass said: "We are very pleased to be included again in the Good Beer Guide, now in it's 45th year, and to have been recognised by CAMRA as a pub worth visiting since the guide was first published.

"It gets harder every year to fight the competition of cheap supermarket sales and discount pub chains and while the simplicity of a traditional wetled public house is not to everyone's taste, we still think it is a tradition worth upholding and we are glad that our customers seem to agree with us."

One of the UK's rarest plants set to make a return to Dorset

■ **STARVED Wood-sedge**
Photo: DOMINIC PRICE

STARVED Wood-sedge may not be one of the most striking plants to look at, but it is famed for not only having been one of the UK's rarest plants, but also having made one of the most impressive comebacks.

This shy plant of woodland glades was actually feared extinct in the early 1980s, when the entire British population fell to just one plant. Another population reappeared in Surrey shortly after the great storm of 1986, and since then conservationists have worked tirelessly to get the population back over 100 plants.

The final piece of this work is set to happen this October, when plants reared at Kew Gardens are to be re-introduced to their former site in Dorset. Starved Wood-sedge was last seen in Cranborne Chase in the 1920s, which only came to light when a specimen collected somewhere near Damerham was found in a university herbarium.

This find became something of a holy grail to botanists who have combed the area over the last few decades looking for any live plants, but to no avail.

Director at the Species Recovery Trust, Dominic Price, said: "Despite our success with increasing the numbers of this plant in recent years it still remains at perilously low levels, and bringing it back to Dorset represents a key step in saving the species in the long-term. It will still take a lot or work to ensure this re-introduction works, but we are getting a lot better at looking after this species and are optimistic for success."

Starved Wood-sedge is so named due to the few seeds it produces, although conversely these are actually the largest seed of any native sedge. Its decline is tied in with the fortune of our woodlands, which in the time of Thomas Hardy would have been hives of activity, with foresters, hurdle makers and various woodlanders making a living from working these landscapes, which in turn would have ensured woodlands remained full of glades and open rides, full of woodland plants, butterflies and birds. Over the last century these groups of organisms have suffered catastrophic decline, as woodlands now tend to either be neglected, or commercially forested.

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View of the week:

LYME REGIS FROM THE GIG by Holly Tunbridge

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View from the churches

MY wife Jane and I love walking! We almost invariably go for a long and strenuous walk on our weekly day off. Normally the walk lasts three to four hours, and includes a light lunch and drink at a convenient pub.

Over this year we have undertaken many walks on Dartmoor and along the South West Coast Path. We even managed to climb to the highest summits of Dartmoor, on Yes Tor and High Willhays – both a little under two thousand feet high. The views from the summits were wonderful, stretching west to Bodmin Moor, north to Exmoor, and east into the rest of Dartmoor.

There are of course many positive benefits to walking: exercise for the body, de-stressing of the mind and uplift for the spirit in places of raw and wild beauty. From a Christian perspective, experience of the beauties of the natural world leads me to a more profound experience of God's character – His majesty, vastness, care and beauty.

I encourage you to get out of your car and take a good length of walk into the tremendous landscapes of the South West. We are blessed to have such wonders on our doorstep - it is sad not to enjoy them if we are physically able to do so.

Our parishes have a walking group that goes out on a reasonably local walk on a Sunday afternoon, followed by a nice tea at someone's house. The next one is November 12th – phone me on 01297 443763 if you would like more information.

Next Sunday, October 22nd we launch the South Wessex Organ Society at St Michael's in Lyme Regis. The programme will be: 4pm choral evensong, 5pm organ recital by the director of music at Salisbury Cathedral, followed by tea for all, with an opportunity to join this new society. everyone is welcome for a wonderful and convivial afternoon!

The Reverend Stephen Skinner,
Golden Cap Team Rector

Traffic problems will get worse with pedestrian crossing

YourView

MANY years ago I wrote several letters and attended meetings in an effort to get the bus stop, outside the Co-operative in Broad Street, returned to its original place which was close to Sherborne Lane.

I always felt and still do that a proper feasibility study was never carried out before the decision was made to move the bus stop and that the needs of a few were put before the safety of many, both locals and visitors alike.

Immediately the bus stop was re-sited, the traffic problems in Broad Street escalated.

Another project has been proposed and agreed to put a pedestrian crossing in Broad Street. It appears, once again, that the decision was made without a full feasibility study being carried out and taking into account how it would effect all.

It now seems that many of the councillors are reconsidering their original decision, which I feel is the correct thing to do (*View From Lyme Regis*, October 11th).

Better to undermine their credibility, as stated by John Wright (although I don't think it would), than to go ahead because once the crossing is in place, I fear, we will be stuck with it. If this proposal goes ahead be prepared for the traffic problem in Broad Street to get even worse.

Chris Burgess
Broad Street, Lyme Regis

BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE

Spooky Sports at Bridport Leisure Centre

STUCK for things to do for the kids this October half term? Then look no further than the Bridport Leisure Centre! They've put on a whole host of 'spooktacular' Halloween themed activities for kids aged between 4-17 years, taught by their team of dedicated and qualified instructors. From Spooky Street Dance classes and Pumpkin Pom-Poms cheerleading sessions, to Halloween Circuits and Multi Sports Madness; there'll be something fun to suit all ages and tastes. Also available to book are two part courses based in the pool, so if your child wants to brush up on their stroke technique or build confidence in the water this is the place to be. Activities will be running from Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th, with no limit to how many classes your child can attend so why not fill up your child's week with some action packed Spooky fun! For more information and to book your child's space please contact the Bridport Leisure Centre reception on 01308 427464 now.

SEATON TRAMWAY

Join us for a TRAMatising time at Halloween!

TRAVEL with our Gruesome Tram drivers and join Count Goulard and Grezelder the Witch on the Tram of Terror! All children will receive a 'baddie bag', and kids' spooky entertainment with horrible Halloween activities at Colyton Station where you will be invited to sample 'revolting refreshments' from the Tramstop Café!

The Halloween Tram of Terror is running daily from 23rd October until 29th October, with trams departing from the Riverside Depot every 30 minutes from 10.30am until 2.00pm. £14.95 per adult, £12.95 per child 3-15, and children under 3s are free!

Join us this year for our Exclusive Tramtastic Spooktacular Halloween Evening running on 31st October, where you will experience the dark side of Seaton Tramway. You will be subject to all manner of vile entertainment! Travel to ancient Colyton to visit Melchior the Butcher and join him for 'revolting refreshments!

The Spooktacular trams depart Riverside Depot at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 7.00pm. Adult & Child tickets £14.95, under 3s £5.

A free shuttle bus will run from the old terminus to the riverside depot, where your experience will commence. Please allow extra time for your journey!

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

Autumn Break! What's On for Kids at Bridport Arts Centre

IF YOU'RE looking for something to inspire your little ones during the Autumn Break then look no further than Bridport Arts Centre. There will be two live theatre performance programmed just for them, a fantastic kids exhibition and lots of activities - many of which are free. You can expect arty fun throughout the building that will spill out onto the forecourt.

The Big Draw exhibition runs in the Allsop Gallery from 17-28 October. It's a messy celebration of drawing in all of it's glory. Artists include Harland Viney whose work has been chosen for this year's prestigious John Ruskin prize and well known illustrator Ian Andrew.

Drawing events & workshops for will take place across the fortnight for all ages, with an exhibition of the work in our Allsop gallery and young budding artists featured in the café & foyer spaces.

First up is the Pop Up Drawing Techniques workshop on Wed 18 Oct, 11am – 4.30pm. Members of the Bridport School of Art & Crafts will be sharing their drawing techniques, encouraging you to try your hand at mark-making.

Next Chef James Baker will lead a Pumpkin Carving session in the Cafe on 24 October. Little ones cam create a spooky face that would make event a grown up scared! This relaxed informal, drop in session is suitable for all ages, and there will be play dough for little ones. £2 each – pay on the door for this drop in session

You can join illustrator Ian Andrews – and help him create a massive concertina book full of nonsense poetry, rhymes, rubber stamps and text! on Tuesday 24 October.

Join local, well known illustrator Carolyn King on 25 October, 2pm as you explore how to make your ideas come to life through drawing! Storyboards, speech bubbles and characters Carolyn has published three children's books and will give budding illustrators top tips on how to start to bring their words to life.

Fancy learning to DJ? Join Victor Vector and DJ O-Traxx on 26 October for a class that includes Turntable and CDJ basics, Beat Machining, Beat Juggling and Scratching. Suitable for any level of ability and ages 6 +.

In the Theatre Mostro will share an entertaining musical story of some books who live in a library. But this is no ordinary library. This library belongs to Brian. It's a wonderful, magical place where the books like to flutter their pages and let their shelves go…

An exciting story from adventure will be on stage on 24 October, 2pm. One Item Only tells the story of a nameless child who is told by her mother that she is not safe in her home and must flee. Join her as she goes from her troubled homeland across mountains and seas in search of a place of sanctuary. Bristol based Greek artist, Margarita Sidirokastriti was inspired to write this show after reading about refugee children in recent news stories. Expect to see a show about the resourcefulness of children and the human side of the headlines.

Visit www.bridport-arts for full listings or call 01308 424204

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VIEW 2

Celebrating Nick Drake

Two shows look at the life of the hugely influential folk enigma

NICK DRAKE may have only recorded 31 songs during his short life but – following his suicide at the age of 26 – his reknown as one of the most cherished folk singers of the early seventies has become firmly cemented in the minds of subsequent generations.

At the Marine Theatre in November, there are two special events that mark the musician's short life; together they tell the tale of a musician's journey from cult figure to folk idol.

■ Keith James

A former BBC soundman at the legendary Maida Vale studios, Keith James has played over 2000 shows dedicated to the music of Nick Drake. Over 15 years Keith has become an ambassador for Drake's music and is known as the country's best interpreter, securing him performances at almost every acoustic music festival. There's even been a Glastonbury performance. Keith performs this special show at the Marine on Friday, November 17th.

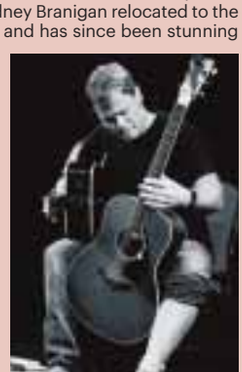
The second event is Strange Face. It's a one-man spoken-word show by Michael Burdett. After finding a lost Nick Drake recording in a skip, he armed himself with the music, a camera and a pair of headphones, and travelled the length and breadth of the country. He found 200 people prepared to stop, listen and talk including Billy Bragg, Martin Freeman and Noel Fielding. In this event Michael tells a fascinating story of the people he photographed and their stories, which The Times called "a gorgeous one-man show" as their pick of Edinburgh Festival.

Tickets are £14 and £12 concession for each of the showsFor more details and to book tickets visit www.marinetheatre.com or call the box office on 01297 442138.

Branigan's out to prove two guitars are better than one

EVER seen someone play two guitars at once? Rodney Branigan can play two better than most can play one! He returns to Dorchester Arts with his jaw dropping guitar skills and delightful songwriting ability on Friday, October 27th.

Rodney last wowed audiences in Dorchester in Summer 2015 as part of Dorchester Art's blues season. US born, Rodney Branigan relocated to the UK after learning his craft across the pond and has since been stunning audiences around the world ever since.



He's played Glastonbury, he tours the globe, he's the official face of Yamaha guitars, and he's opened for Jack Johnson, G Love & the special sauce, Billy Sheehan, Show of Hands, Billy Bragg.

Music connections USA described him as "Impossibly talented", BBC Cambridge referred to Branigan as "A Living Legend", and Crossroads Magazine in France called him '"..the discovery of the year or even the decade".

Tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via the website at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

Half term hilarity at The Lyric

Big Heads workshop

RESIDENT puppet and prop maker at The Lyric Holly Miller will be running a two-day workshop across the Thursday and Friday of half term called Big Heads! Come and create (and wear) your own quirky big head using willow and papier mache on the first day, then painting and embellishing on the second day.

For ages 10 - 110, no experience necessary. Thursday, October 26th, 10am - 2pm, Friday, October 27th, 10am - 12noon (please note time differences on the 2 days!).

£28 including all materials. Please dress for mess and bring lunch on the Thursday. Places are limited so advance booking is essential: admin@the-lyric.com / 01308 423951.

Storyteller, Storyteller

WHAT happens when two children's storytellers arrive at the same place at the same time to tell their stories? And what happens if both of them think they are THE Storyteller? A head to head that leads to a feast of clowning, physical silliness and some magical non-verbal storytelling, that's what! Award-winning* theatre company Story Pocket came to The Lyric three years ago with Arabian Nights around Christmastime and enchanted audiences then. Come and enjoy their latest show for all over the age of 3!

Saturday, October 28th, 11am and 2pm.

Tickets £8 adult / £6 child / £25 family of 4 (1+3 or 2+2), available from BearKat Bistro and Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204 / online at bridport-arts.com. Doors open 30mins prior to each performance.

After half term the family fun continues at The Lyric, with Puppet Club starting up again on Monday, November 6th for five weeks, theatre and storytelling show Leaf by Niggle from Puppet State as part of Bridport Literary Festival on Saturday 11 November, and a new Art Hub course for 12-18 year olds on Saturdays from November 18th. All details are on www.the-lyric.com

Encore Singers Autumn Concert in aid of the Royal Voluntary Service Dorset

THE Encore Singers under Musical Director Julia McFarlane will be holding an Autumn Concert on Saturday, October 21st 2017 at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7pm) at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth. They will perform Songs from the Shows and Popular Melodies with Instrumental Interludes. Tickets cost £5 (children free) and are available from the Royal Voluntary Service Office in Dorchester, The Old School House, 49 High West Street, DT1 1UT, tel. 01305 236666 (the office is open Monday to Thursday 9am-3pm).

■ The Encore Singers

Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be available during the interval. The RVS will also sell crafts hand made by their supporters, and there will be a raffle. All money raised will go to the RVS to support their work with older people in the community. Come and join us for an evening of music and good company, and support a very worthwhile cause!

The Royal Voluntary Service supports older people by providing the Home Library Service and a Befriending Service across Dorset. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the office on 01305 236666.

Service Manager Maria Jacobson says: "We are very much looking forward to this event. The Encore Singers are known for their wonderful music and cheerful performances, and I cannot wait to see them at the beautiful Weymouth Bay Methodist Church. I would like to thank them in advance for their support, as well as the church for letting us use their building for free, and the PRS for not charging their standard fee to support our fundraising efforts".

Live Gigs

Thursday 19 October
County Museum, Dorchester
Bernardo plays flamenco and Russian guitar
1-2pm

Saturday 21 October
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry

Crown Inn, Bridport
Livewire
9.30pm. Free

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
The Godbrothers

Sunday 22 October
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Simple Chaos 4pm

Crown Inn, Bridport
The Maension
9.30pm. Free

Saturday 28 October
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry

Crown Inn, Bridport
BarraCoodas
9.30pm. Free

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
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TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, October 14th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. Tom Petty
2. The Jam
3. Elvis Presley
4. Nina Simone
5. The Cream
6. Dr Feelgood
7. The Stranglers
8. Everly Brothers
9. Dire Straits
10. Grateful Dead

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VIEW2 TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

Californian hard-rockers The Maension to play live at The Crown Inn this Sunday

THE MAENSION is an international band based out of Hollywood, CA and Naples, Italy, and they'll be playing a hard-rocking live show at The Crown Inn, Bridport this weekend.

Mark Maension and his crew were all born and raised in different countries (USA, UK, Germany, Italy, Ukraine). Their international heritage is reflected in the reach of their global touring and creative approach to music, with their high production live show being a must-see to understand their enticing appeal.

Back in 2015 The Maension took a very bold decision, they sold their cars, let go of their jobs and apartments in LA and hit the road for good. Embarking on their first World Tour (self-funded and self-booked) playing 126 shows in 12 countries in 12 months, covering every state of mainland USA, Canada and 10 European countries including UK and Germany.

The constant touring schedule got the band a lot of attention, including keytarist Skye being nominated as one of the "Top 25 Women in Hard Rock & Metal for 2015" from Metalholic.

Following the success of their year-long Ævol World Tour in 2015, the band was ready to channel the inspiration and excitement derived from all that traveling into to channel the inspiration and excitement derived from all that traveling into new music and a fresh new image.

At their return to the US, they spent the first five months of 2016 in a 50s farm house in Los Angeles where Singer/Producer Mark Maension setup his mobile recording studio with his collection of analog gear and started experimenting with newer sounds and fresh ideas for the record. The body of that work culminated in 12 sounds and fresh ideas for the record. The body of that work culminated in 12 songs defining the band's new sound, leaving their progressive side behind in favor of more traditional song structures and giving Mark's vocals and Skye's keytar a bigger role in shaping the sound of the band.

The album titled *Rævolution* explores themes of social interest varying from politics (Say It), social injustice (Imagine Tomorrow), environment (The Engineer) while also touching on other subjects, ranging from the kinky (Master/Slave) to the uplifting (Happy). Producer Mitchell Marlow (In This Moment, Filter, Butcher Babies..) was brought in to add additional production on 2 songs likely to be chosen as singles.

In June after completing their new album *Rævolution* they started their second World Tour covering all of USA, Canada, UK & Europe, clocking in another 116 shows in 14 countries!

The band has opened for Mudvayne, In This Moment, MushroomHead, Ministry, Otep, Non Point, Hed PE, Christian Death and played big Festivals in USA, Canada and Europe (SXSW TX, LocoFest FL, MetaLocaLypstickFest BC, Birdman UK) as well as venues ranging from 100 to 1000 capacity.

Their previous album *Ævolution*, released in exclusive trough MetalInsider.net topped at #36 on the CMJ Loud Rock top 40 charts for USA and Canada, with The Maension being the only unsigned band on that chart!

Ævolution includes 'Chrysalis' featuring a vocal cameo by Fred Durst of Limp Bizkit and 'Freak' mixed by Sylvia Massy (Tool, SOAD..) which was featured in the movie 'Hold Your Breath' released in theaters in USA and on TV channels around the world.

The Maension play live at The Crown Inn, Bridport this Sunday, October 22nd at 9.30pm.

■ The Maension

Make an appointment with the Doctor!

DR AND THE MEDICS are back in Bridport!

The band created by the Rev. Dr. Clive Thomas Jackson back in 1982 headlined the Jurassic Fields Music Festival last year with a sensational set. Such was their popularity that they will be returning to Bridport on December 9th in a Fundraiser for next year's event.

Celebrating their 35th anniversary this year, the band will be performing at the Electric Palace along with support act Arcade Hearts.

They are renowned as a superb live act; never more so than with the current line-up that delivers a unique and sensationally flamboyant show packed full of Medic'd up 80's hits including the song for which they are best known for, their massive 1986 No 1 "Spirit in the Sky", which sold over 23 million copies worldwide and topped the charts in nineteen countries!

Throughout their career they have always been recognised as a great live act, never more so than with the current line-up that delivers a unique and sensationally flamboyant show.

2015 saw the band return to the recording studio releasing their acclaimed version of Dead or Alive's "You Spin Me Round" with a great video (easily found on Youtube).

The band also ventured into dance music in 2015 with two releases, the 29th Anniversary dance remixes of "Spirit in the Sky" and "Lift Me Up", both reaching No. 1 in several American dance charts including the Official USA Dance Chart.

However, the band has stayed true to their rock and pop roots, and they have a new album currently being recorded and due for release in 2018. Some tracks off the album will be appearing in a horror film "Howling, due out later this year, which features the Doctor in a small acting role.

The band has a very busy year ahead, their busiest on the gig front for 25 years so this is a great opportunity to see them perform again.

Those of you who were there will be able to relive that balmy July night at Asker Meadows last year, whilst those of you who didn't need to get to the Electric Palace to see what you missed!

Support act Arcade Hearts are a fresh and bubbling quartet from Gosport.

Formed in March 2016 they have one objective in mind, which is to write a set list of songs that are great to play and exciting to listen to.

The Alternative-Indie-Pop band have already played at 02 Indigo in front of 2000 people and graced Victorious Festival with a blistering show, affirming the group to prove they can deliver in live situations.

Championed by the likes of BBC Introducing and Clash magazine, they are surely making a name for themselves as an energetic and hard working young band, gaining some truly supportive fans.

The Doctor was overwhelmed by the reception the band received last year, and is looking forward to prescribing the tonic needed to take you all into Christmas!

Tickets are now on sale and available from Bridport Electric Palace box office (Tue-Fri 11-5 Sat 10-2) or electricpalace.org.uk, or from Bridport TIC (01308 424901).

Price: £16.50 in advance or £20 on the door.

■ Dr and the Medics

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Encore bring Blood Brothers to the stage

ENCORE Theatre Company are in the final stages of rehearsals for their new production, Blood Brothers by Willy Russell. It was written in 1986 but the story spans from the 1950s to the 1980s.

The plays theme is the separation of twins at birth. Mrs. Johnston is a working class Liverpudlian, with seven children who is again pregnant with twins. She cleans for Mrs. Lyons, who is middle class and childless. Mrs. Lyons suggests that one twin be given to her so the child could grow up and have everything. So the play centres around twins who are inextricably linked by birth yet separated by background and upbringing. They are raised only streets apart but their lives take very different paths. They meet and form an unlikely friendship and become blood brothers, but as they grow older their contrasting environments force them apart.

The play considers family, education, employment, housing, and relationships and offers not only entertainment but also many concerns relevant to young people today.

This production is the original play version, not the musical.

It runs from Wednesday, November 1st to Saturday, November 4th at 7.30pm at Bridport Arts Centre. £8 on the first night, £10 on consecutive nights, £9 for under 16s.

Tickets from BAC box office, 01308 424204 or online via the website www.bridport-arts.com

■ Members of Encore Theatre Company in rehearsal for Blood Brothers

'Tis a pity she's a piglet

IN PAUL FOOT'S first new show in two years, Professor Ketchup and his camembert piglet join forces as he tackles the big issues such as terrorism. Plus Ant 'n Dec, Immigration X-Factor and breakfast.

The multi-award winning Mr Foot has appeared on numerous TV and Radio programmes including Never Mind The Buzzcocks, Would I Lie To You, 8 Out Of 10 Cats, 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, If Katie Hopkins Ruled The World, Russell Howard's Good News and The Infinite Monkey Cage on BBC Radio4.

Paul Foot brings *'Tis a Pity She's a Piglet* to The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, October 21st at 8pm. All tickets: £14. For more details or to book call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

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PAUL FOOT
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Championed and played on Radio 2 and BBC 6 Music, they will be performing songs from their new album and new songs from their upcoming new album 'The Wildlight'.

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com
Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

VIEW2 FINE DINING

Where to eat out in our area

Something for everyone at Lyme Bay Pizza

LYME BAY PIZZA will be launching their winter menu with lots of new dishes as well as some old favourites. They like to keep the menu fresh and interesting to all their regular customers, working with the same ethos of contemporary ingredients and combinations with big flavours at competitive prices. Lyme Bay Pizza also cater for all dietary requirements so no one feels left out. Bring your dog along and they will also get a treat!

If you're looking for a venue for party, they have looked after many events over the past two years, from 60th birthdays to student evenings. They can cater for buffets, sit down meals or bespoke menus with one, two or three courses. There is a fully licenced bar where there is a range of beer, ciders and local ales, as well as wines from all around the world, spirits and soft drinks.

Lyme Bay Pizza is also starting children's pizza making parties. You can have a party for 10 to 16 children, with instructions from the chef on how to make their very own pizza, with the toppings they like and baked fresh. All children will also get a dessert and unlimited squash. A fun activity filled afternoon for only £12 per child.

As from October the delivery service is back and this time it's bigger! You can now enjoy a pizza in the comfort of your own home from Wednesday to Saturday 5:30 – 9:30pm. Deliveries are now available to Charmouth, as well as Lyme Regis and Uplyme.

The winter lunch deal will also be starting soon - for £6 you will get any 8" pizza and a selected soft drink. For more information email info@lymebaypizza.co.uk

This year fireworks night in Lyme Regis is on Saturday, November 4th and Lyme Bay Pizza offers a great venue to watch from as it is situated on the seafront - why not combine that with dinner and drinks? Book now as space is limited.

Lyme Bay Pizza will also be hosting quiz nights on the first Wednesday of each month, with arrival at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Groups of up to four people, and tickets will be £10 per person for entry and food. Prizes for top teams, and booking is essential.

Bookings are now being taken for Christmas parties. Two courses £16, three courses £20, including a glass of mulled wine, coffee and mince pies. Choose from the menu and Christmas specials.

Keep a look out on Facebook, Twitter and the website for promotions and special offers. www.lymebaypizza.co.uk 01297 442699, 29 Marine parade, Lyme Regis Dorset DT7 3JF

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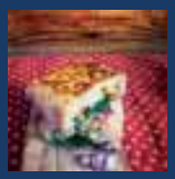

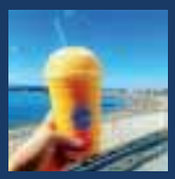

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Roast parsnip soup, topped with crispy bacon and chestnuts, served with rosemary focaccia

Goats Cheese and onion marmalade flatbread, topped with rocket and balsamic glaze (V)

Mains

Turkey Dinner Pizza
topped with roast turkey, chipolatas, smokey bacon, sage leaves and finished with cranberry sauce

The Veggy Christmas Pizza (V)
topped with roast onion, chestnuts,roasted squash, sage leaves and finished with parsnip crisps

Whole rosat lemon sole, topped with herb butter, served with sauteed new potatoes, peppers and leeks

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THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

GEOSTORM 12A
When the network of satellites designed to control the global climate start to attack Earth, it's a race against the clock to uncover the real threat before a worldwide geostorm wipes out everything and everyone.
Stars Abbie Cornish, Gerard Butler and Mare Winningham.

MARSHALL 15
ABOUT a young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases.
Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad and Kate Hudson.

MY LITTLE PONY: THE MOVIE U
A DARK force threatens Ponyville, and the Mane 6 embark on an unforgettable journey beyond Equestria where they meet new friends and exciting challenges on a quest to use the magic of friendship to save their home.
Animated adventure with voicework by Emily Blunt, Kristin Chenoweth and Liev Schreiber.

THE DEATH OF STALIN 15
FOLLOWS the Soviet dictator's last days and depicts the chaos of the regime after his death.
Comedy biopic stars Jeffrey Tambor, Jason Isaacs, Rupert Friend and Andrea Riseborough.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Oct 20th to Thu, Oct 26th

DORCHESTER PLAZA
Tel: 01305 262488
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Blade Runner 2049 15
Fri-Sun: 20.15, Mon-Wed: 20.00
Geostorm 12A
Daily: 11.45, 14.30, 17.30, 20.30
My Little Pony: The Movie U
Fri: 12.00, 14.45, 17.15
Sat-Thu: 10.00, 12.00, 14.45, 17.15
The Lego Ninjago Movie 2D U
Fri: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45
Sat-Mon: 9.45, 12.15, 15.00, 17.45
Tue-Thu: 9.45, 12.15, 15.00
The Mountain Between Us 12A
Fri, Sat: 20.00
The Snowman 15
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.30, 18.15, 21.00
Sun: 12.30, 15.15, 20.00
Thor Ragnorok 12A
Tue-Thu: 17.30, 20.45
Victoria and Abdul PG
Fri - Sun: 12.30
Mon & Wed: 15.15
Tue & Thu: 12.30

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The Goonies 12A
Wed: 18.30

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Blade Runner 2049 15
Fri-Sun: 17.00, 20.30
Mon-Wed: 20.30
Happy Death Day 15
Fri-Sun: 18.30, Mon-Thu: 18.00
Jigsaw 18 Thu: 20.30
Kingsman: The Golden Circle 15
Fri-Mon: 20.45
My Little Pony: The Movie U
Fri: 13.30, 16.00
Sat-Sun: 11.00, 13.30, 16.00
Mon-Thu: 11.30, 14.00, 16.30
The Lego Ninjago Movie U
Fri: 12.00, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30, 18.00
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.00, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30, 18.00
Mon: 11.45, 13.00, 14.15, 15.30, 16.45
Tue-Thu: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30
The Nut Job 2 U
Sat-Mon: 10am, Tue-Thu: 9.45am
The Snowman 15 Fri-Sun: 21.00
Thor: Ragnarok 12A
Tue-Thu: 11.45, 14.45, 17.45, 19.00, 20.45

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
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Dispossession (with Q&A) PG
Sun: 19.30
Tanna 12A Thu: 19.30

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Blade Runner 2049 in 2D 15
Fri-Mon: 12.10, 13.20, 15.50, 17.00, 19.30, 20.30
plus Sat-Mon: 10.10am
Tue-Wed: 10.00, 13.20, 16.50, 20.30, Thu: 13.20, 20.30
Geostorm in 2D 12A
Fri-Mon: 12.40, 15.20, 18.00, 19.40
Tue-Thu: 12.50, 15.30, 20.50
Geostorm in 3D 12A
Fri-Mon: 20.40
Tue-Thu: 18.10
Happy Death Day 15
Fri-Mon: 13.40, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00
Tue-Thu:: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00
Jigsaw 18
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Fri-Mon: 13.15, 16.30, 20.00
Tue-Thu: 19.50
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Fri-Mon: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50
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Tue-Thu: 12.20, 14.50, 17.20
The Lego Ninjago Movie 2D U
Fri-Mon: 12.30, 15.00, 15.40, 17.30, 18.15
plus Sat-Mon: 10.40am
Tue-Wed: 10.40, 12.10, 13.10, 14.40, 1540, 18.10
Thu: 10.40, 11.10, 13.10, 15.40, 18.10
The Mountain Between Us 12A
Fri-Mon: 20.20
The Ritual 15
Fri-Mon: 20.50, Tue-Wed: 20.40
The Snowman 15
Fri-Mon: 14.20, 17.15, 20.10
plus Sat-Mon: 11.30am
Tue-Wed: 17.15, 20.10
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Thor: Ragnarok in 3D 12A
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Fri: 13.00

Wessex Tales Live!

The Withered Arm comes to Ashton Barn

THE New Hardy Players invite you to Thomas Hardy's powerful gothic tale of suspense and suggestion in the evocative surroundings of Ashton Barn. Three performances over three days from Thursday 26th to Saturday, October 28th tell the tale of a young bride, a wronged woman, a mysterious affliction and a desperate remedy.

This gothic work by Thomas Hardy has been adapted by Sue Worth, and is directed by Andrew Munro and Sue Worth. Featuring Emma Hill as Rhoda Brook, and Amelia Chorley as Gertrude Lodge. The musical score is by Alastair Simpson.

Each day's performance closes with light refreshments followed by country dancing in the barn with the acclaimed Tatterdemalion and caller Angela Laycock.

This play will be the first in a series of Hardy Short Stories in Interesting Places held in collaboration with Dorchester Arts.

Tickets are £15 and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 – 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).

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3.00pm and 4.00pm (I)
Tuesday: St Aldhelms church Hall - 7.30pm Class (B)
Spa Road Weymouth - 8.15pm Social Dance
Thursday: St Marys Church Hall - 7.00pm (B)
South Street Bridport - 8.15pm (I)
(B) Beginners (MA) Mixed Abilities (I) Improvers
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Diary Dates

UNTIL TUESDAY OCT 24TH
Lyme Regis: Paintings, Prints & Patterns is a solo exhibition of bright and cheerful original paintings, many of local scenes, quirky and humorous prints and new abstract 'Pattern Paintings' by Peter Coates. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane DT7 3PU

UNTIL TUESDAY OCT 31ST
Lyme Regis: For lovers of fabric and fibre, visit Losing the Thread, a joint exhibition of the work of nine textile and fibre artists from southern England who are celebrating 25 years of working and exhibiting together. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH
Broadwindsor: 10.30-11.15am Dancefit Light, 11.30-12.30pm Yogalates Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor £5/each class, block booking discount available! Contact Debbie 07585 356929.
Eype, Bridport: The Arts Society: Edward Barnsley and Ernest Gimson. 'Cabinet Makers, and the work of the Edward Barnsley Trust': an illustrated talk byClive Stewart-Lockhart. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2pm for 2.30pm. Non-members welcome, £7.50.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH
Bridport: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Chris Smith on 'Secrets of the Victorian Walled Garden'.
Dorchester: A talk will be given for the South Dorset RSPB Group at 7.45pm St George's Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester, DT1 1LB. The speaker is Philip Mugridge and his talk is "Iceland" Land of fire and brilliant birds. Admission Members £3.00 Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH
Askerswell: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929
Weymouth: South Dorset branch of the Somerset & Dorset Family History Society meeting. Speaker Bonny Sartin on 'Smuggling in Dorset and Hampshire'. At St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road. Tea or coffee from 2pm, talk from 2.30pm.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST
Bridport: Fun Quiz at Royal British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm, in aid of the Friends of Bridport Millennium Green. Tickets £6, members £5.50 to include a Ploughman's supper. There will also be a raffle, Chinese bingo and a wine bar. For more details phone Sue Wilkinson (Secretary) on 01308 425037, or just turn up to help make up a team of 4-6.
Weymouth: Dorset Climate Change Conference, at St Aldhelms Church Centre, Spa Road, from 10am-4pm. Organised by Transition Town Weymouth & Portland, with Sustainable Dorset.
Weymouth: Encore Singers Autumn Conert at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue. Doors 7pm, concert from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (children free) available from the Royal Voluntary Service Office in Dorchester, The Old School House, 49 High West Street, or by calling 01305 266666 Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm. All money raised to go to the Royal Voluntary Service in Dorset.

MONDAY OCTOBER 23RD
Burton Bradstock: Biodanza at Othona. Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Join us with teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8. Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130 / biodanza-bridport.co.uk
Bothenhampton: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 2-3pm. Contact Debbie 07585 356929
Bridport: Hula Hoop and Core Class, Bridport Youth Club, Gundry Lane, 6.30-7.30pm. £5 Adults £3.50 kids, contact Debbie 07585 356929
Bridport: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30 - 9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, for its weekly dose of dancing in a variety of genre as selected by the club caller - whether the more elegant Playford through to more recent dance compositions and American styles. No partner is needed and all are welcome regardless of experience - all dances will be talked and walked through and called throughout. Entry £2.50 for members (membership £2 per year) or £3.50 for visitors. Call Jane on 898 002 or Monty on 423 442 for more information.

Send your Diary Dates by email:
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By post: Rob Larcombe, View from Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB

Lyme Regis: Four children's workshops taking place in the Story Boat, a mini-museum of maritime memories, currently parked at the entrance to the Marine Theatre. Children (8-11 yrs) will hear from the boatbuilder Gail McGarva about the history of the Story Boat and the objects inside it and will be asked to bring with them an object that they associate with the sea and tell its story. Workshops run for one hour at 11am and 2pm on each day; 8 children maximum at each session. Booking essential at Lyme Regis TIC or on 01297 442138.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH
Symondsbury: Self Defense Intensive at Tithe Barn, inclusive of a nutritious lunch at Symondsbury Kitchen. £75. All ages and men/women welcome. 9am-5pm. Contact Debbie 07585 356929
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Burton Bradstock: Guided walk: 'How it was' led by Elizabeth Gale. Meet 2pm at the playing fields. Approx 2 hours of level walking. £4 each in aid of rotary charities. For more details call 01308 459039.
Dorchester: A short remembrance service for the Dorsets who fell in the Tirah Campaign 1897-1898, at 11am. Held at the memorial at the Borough Gardens. Everyone welcome.
Uplyme: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society presents a new-style Autumn Show in Uplyme Village Hall at 7:30pm. There are 16 classes for competition - just bring your entries along from 7pm on the night - see our website for details, or find a copy of the schedule in Uplyme Stores, Ginger Beer or Raymonds Hill Post Office. Most classes will be judged by public vote, and they range from flowers, fruit, veg, cookery, preserves, craft and floral art - something for everyone. There will be a bring and share supper after the judging, so bring something to eat!

THURSDAY OCT 26TH - WEDNESDAY NOV 1ST
Lyme Regis: Enjoy the colours in Zee Jones Solo, an exhibition of the latest paintings by popular local artist Zee Jones. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH
Askerswell: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

FRIDAY OCT 27TH & SATURDAY OCT 28TH
Tolpuddle: Tolpuddle Craft Fair. Free entrance. 10am-4pm each day in Tolpuddle Village Hall. Home crafted items including knits, jams & chutneys, cards, textiles, lampshades, jewellery, Christmas gifts. Refreshments available.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH
Bridport: Coffee and Jazz morning from "MOOD INDIGO" to raise money for 'Shelter Box' In aid of the Hurricane Victims at St. Swithun's Church Allington, Bridport DT6 5DU, 11am.
Bridport: Bridport Choral Society are holding a coffee morning at the United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport, 10-12noon. Stalls include tombola, cakes, plants and jams and chutneys.

SATURDAY OCT 28TH & SUNDAY OCT 29TH
Weymouth: Weymouth Model Rail at Wey Valley School, Dorchester Road. 10.30am-4.30pm Satuday, 10am-3.45pm Sunday. Adults £6, Family (2+2) £14, Child (5-16) £2. 30+ Layouts, demonstrators, Full Trade Support, Refreshments & Free Car Parking. Organised by Weymouth Model Railway Association. www.weymouthmra.org.uk

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH
Bridport: Bridport Vintage Market 10am-4pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Vintage and antiques, food, drink, and music.

The Gravity Drive live

THE Gravity Drive, a local harmony driven alt-pop band fronted by husband and wife Ava and Elijah Wolf, will perform at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, November 2nd, in support of their new single, *Shooting Star*, mixed by Chris Potter (The Verve - Urban Hymns).

Mesmeric and mellow with Elijah singing lead vocal, *Shooting Star* is a song about devotion written by Elijah for his wife Ava. Ava's hypnotic harmonies weave a childlike wonder throughout the track creating a perfect 'play it again' vintage yet of the moment sound.

The Gravity Drive have featured on – and been championed by – Radio 2 and BBC 6Music, with Dermot O'Leary describing the band's work as 'Lovely stuff', and Chris Hawkins of 6Music exclaiming the band are 'inspired and inspiring'.

The concert on Thursday, November 2nd will feature support from Grace Gillan and Jake Miller.

For more details visit www.thegravitydrive.com. For booking call 01297 442138 or visit the website at www.marinetheatre.com

Nocturne – The Romantic Life of Frédéric Chopin

PIANIST Lucy Parham along with narrators Dame Harriet Walter and Guy Paul will be performing at Dorchester Arts on Sunday, October 22nd.

Scripted and adapted from letters and diaries, *Nocturne* chronicles the romantic life of one the greatest and most popular composers for solo piano – Frédéric Chopin.

The narrative follows his turbulent relationship with the controversial literary figure George Sand, their time together in Majorca, his fragile health and his ultimate demise in poverty in Paris at the age of 39. The readings are interspersed with some of his most loved and poignant compositions.

Acknowledged as one of Britain's finest pianists, Lucy Parham applies her sensitivity and imagination not only to concertos and recitals, but also to portraits in words and music of such composers as Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Debussy and Rachmaninoff.

Dame Harriet Walter has been much loved for many years on both stage and screen, most recently on television as Clementine Churchill in Netflix production of *The Crown* (2016). Dame Harriet Walter is joined on stage by her husband Guy Paul, an American actor most recently seen in *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (2016).

Tickets are £24 full price or £22 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

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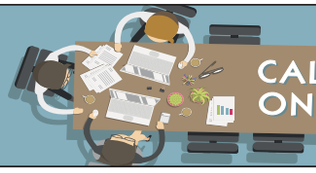

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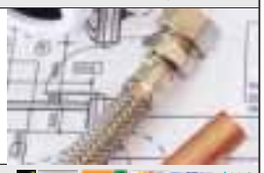

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Kia enters Europe's fastest-growing market sector with Stonic SUV

KIA TODAY enters Europe's fastest-growing market sector, that for small (B-segment) SUVs, with Stonic, an exciting, sporty, confident and smart new model priced from £16,295.

The B-SUV market in Europe is expected to double to more than two million a year by 2020, based on 2016 figures. Kia expects to sell 70,000 versions of Stonic in Europe in 2018, rising steadily to 100,000 a year. The UK will account for between 8,000 and 10,000 sales a year.

Stonic is based on the latest Rio supermini and is powered by high-efficiency, high-technology petrol and diesel powertrains from Rio and the cee'd family. It was designed in Europe at the company's Frankfurt studios, with input from the main design centre at Namyang in Korea. Originally intended as a car solely for Europe, it will now also be sold in Korea, such was the reception it got when shown there.

■ The new Kia Stonic small SUV priced from £16,295 to £20,495

In the UK there is a five-model line-up based on grade 2 and First Edition trim levels. All versions offer an extensive package of connectivity features, including links to Android Auto and Apple CarPlay via pre-downloaded smartphone apps, while advanced electronic driver assistance systems such as autonomous emergency braking, lane departure warning and automatic switching between high and low headlight beams are available.

T-GDi engine heads efficient powertrain line-up

Three modern and efficient engines are available in Stonic, headed by Kia's little jewel, the 1.0-litre T-GDi (Turbocharged Gasoline Direct-injection) unit delivering 118bhp. It lines up alongside a 1.4-litre multi-point injection (MPi) naturally aspirated 98bhp petrol engine and the 108bhp 1.6-litre CRDi turbodiesel from the cee'd range.

ISG, Kia's engine stop/start system to ensure no fuel is wasted and no emissions are pumped into the air when the car is stationary, is standard. All versions are paired with a six-speed manual transmission and are front-wheel drive. The powertrains showcase Kia's advanced engine technologies, and conform with the company's policy of downsizing to reduce fuel consumption and emissions without impairing performance.

The 1.0-litre T-GDi engine develops an impressive 171Nm of torque across a wide rev band starting at only 1,500rpm, ensuring effortless driveability which allows it to accelerate from standstill to 60mph in less than 10 seconds, yet it is also capable of up to 56.5mpg, while CO2 emissions of 115g/km are not much more than those of a diesel.

The fuel economy champion of the Stonic range is the diesel, which has a combined economy figure of 67.3mpg with CO2 emissions of 109g/km. Yet with 260Nm of torque stretching from 1,500 to 2,750rpm it is certainly not lacking in pace, delivering not only impressive in-gear acceleration but also distinctly brisk 10.9-second acceleration from 0 to 60mph.

Meanwhile the 1.4-litre petrol engine, available exclusively in the grade 2 model, has economy and emissions figures of 51.4mpg and 125g/km. Despite its relatively small cubic capacity it delivers admirable performance, with 133Nm of torque. The result is easy, fluid driving characteristics.

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Hyundai Motor UK announces all-new Kona pricing and specifications

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All-New KONA follows on from the i30 family in offering a high level of standard safety equipment, with Driver Attention Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Hill Start Assist Control and Downhill Brake Control featuring on all models, Premium SE adds Blind Spot Detection and Rear Cross Traffic Alert with Premium GT specification adding Autonomous Emergency Braking. High levels of standard technology and connectivity equipment also feature with all models of Kona benefitting from DAB and Bluetooth regardless of trim level.

Prices will start from £16,195 for the KONA S 1.0 T-GDi 120PS 6 speed manual, with external features including 16" alloy wheels, body coloured bumpers, door handles and door mirrors, as well as rear spoiler with integrated LED brake light. Interior equipment includes cloth seats with driver's seat height adjustment and 60/40 split folding rear seat. S trim level also features air conditioning with rear air vents in the centre console, automatic headlamps with LED positioning lamps and LED daytime running lamps. Convenience features on S trim includes standard cruise control with speed limiter, electrically adjustable and heated door mirrors and electric front and rear windows. DAB and Bluetooth connectivity features as standard throughout the KONA range, with the S featuring a 5" LCD centre console display, 6 speakers, USB and AUX connections and steering wheel controls for audio, telephone and cruise control operation. A drivers supervision instrument cluster with 3.5" LCD multifunction screen rounds off the KONA S trim level.

From £17,495 the KONA SE 1.0 T-GDi 120PS Manual builds on S trim level by offering customers additional external equipment including 17" alloy wheels, roof rails and fog lamps. Additional SE interior equipment includes leather wrapped steering wheel and gear knob and electric driver's seat lumbar support. KONA SE comes as standard with a parking system including rear parking sensors and rear camera, with 7" touchscreen centre console display including smart device integration with Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™.

Moving further up the range, the KONA Premium 1.0 T-GDi 120PS Manual at £18,795 continues with SE specification, with external changes including 18" alloy wheels, chrome surround to the black front grille, Anthracite finished side body garnish, and silver rear skid plate and side body mouldings. Premium trim also introduces climate control with automatic defog function, automatically dimming rear view mirror, automatic windscreen wipers and solar glass to the front windows and windscreen, with privacy glass to the rear windows and tailgate glass. Convenience features at this specification adds Smart Key with keyless entry and engine start/stop button and back storage pockets to both driver and passenger seats and luggage storage net. KONA Premium also sees the introduction of the high end KRELL premium audio system, including an 8 speaker system with external amplifier and subwoofer. The KRELL system is controlled via an 8" touchscreen centre console display with satellite navigation and LIVE services, Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™. A wireless phone charging pad also features.

Raising the specification further, the KONA Premium SE 1.0 T-GDi 120PS at £21,195, builds on the already comprehensive Premium specification by adding leather seat facings, with electrically adjustable drivers and passenger seats, which also both offer seat heating and ventilation. Further convenience additions for Premium SE specifications include heated steering wheel, rear centre arm rest, power folding door mirrors and front parking sensors. New for KONA, the Premium SE introduces the Head Up Display (HUD) which projects relevant information directly to the drivers line of sight. The HUD is projected onto an 8" screen, which lowers into the dashboard when not in use and is fully adjustable for both angle and height for optimum visibility for all drivers. Displayed information is customisable with options to include key information on speed, navigation, fuel levels, warning functions such as Blind Spot Detection and Lane Keeping Assist, as well as information on telephone connectivity and audio.

The top of the range KONA Premium GT 1.6 T-GDi 177PS 7 speed DCT 4WD trim enters the range at £24,995 and offers additional equipment with a focus on technology, including full LED headlamps with High Beam Assist and static bending function, as well as LED rear tailamps, a drivers supervision instrument cluster with 4.2" LCD multifunction screen. KONA Premium GT also adds the Safety Pack which includes Autonomous Emergency Braking with pedestrian recognition.

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THE USE of dash cam footage following car accidents has risen by a staggering 285% since 2015 according to research by Accident Exchange.

Cementing itself as a vital piece of technology for motorists and the industry, the analysis reveals the extent to which motorists are adopting the new technology.

The spike in use of dash cam footage after an accident has resulted in fewer disputes while speeding up claims processes.

The figures illustrate that claims are nearly three times more likely to feature dash cam footage amongst supporting evidence compared to just two years ago, highlighting the importance of the in-car accessory to motorists and the industry.

The analysis follows a report in 2015 which revealed a startling 918% rise in dash cam sales in just a year, suggesting that awareness and acceptance of the technology among motorists is growing fast.

As Accident Exchange and insurers strive to make the claims process less stressful, the rise in the use of dash cams will come as welcome news to many drivers.

Scott Hamilton-Cooper, Director of Operations & Sales at Accident Exchange, commented: "For many, the post-accident experience is one of the most stressful elements of car ownership, and it benefits everyone – motorists, accident management firms and insurers – to make it simple, stress-free and to limit unnecessary claims disputes. The fact it brings even more transparency to the process is great for us and our customers."

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■ Usage of dash-cam footage up by 285%

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Evo-Stik South Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Kettering Town	11	20	28
King's Lynn Town	12	14	28
Slough Town	11	22	27
Hereford	11	17	26
WEYMOUTH	12	13	25
Redditch Utd	13	13	25
Merthyr Town	13	9	22
Tiverton Town	12	4	22
Biggleswade Town	12	2	20
Royston Town	12	-1	19
Basingstoke Town	13	10	18
Banbury Utd	11	7	18
Hitchin Town	14	-5	18
St Neots Town	13	1	16
Farnborough	13	-5	16
Bishops Stortford	12	6	15
Chesham Utd	12	-4	15
Frome Town	11	-4	14
Stratford Town	11	-5	13
DORCHESTER TOWN	12	-17	11
Kings Langley	11	-9	6
St Ives Town	13	-15	5
Dunstable Town	12	-37	5
Gosport Borough	13	-38	1

Wessex Premier	Pld	Pts
Blackfield & Langley	14	34
Andover Town	12	34
Sholing	15	31
Horndean	12	28
AFC Portchester	11	24
Lymington Town	13	24
Alresford Town	13	23
Baffins Milton Rovers	15	23
Hamble Club	13	22
Hamworthy Utd	12	22
PORTLAND TOWN	15	20
Brockenhurst	13	18
Bournemouth	13	16
Fareham Town	15	16
Shaftesbury	13	15
Bashley	13	14
Cowes Sports	14	13
Bemerton Heath Harl	12	9*
Team Solent	14	8
Amesbury Town	12	7
Newport IOW	13	7
Petersfield Town	13	5

Dorset Premier	Pld	Pts
Hamworthy Rec	11	27
Balti Sports	12	26
Dorchester Sports	11	25
Swanage & Herston	10	24
Mere Town	11	21
Holt Utd	9	20
Westland Sports	9	20
Merley Cobham	11	19
Gillingham Town	11	17
Parley Sports	11	14
Shaftesbury Town Res	10	13
Hamworthy Utd Res	10	12
Sturminster Newton	11	10
Blandford Utd	10	9
Bridport Res	10	6
Wareham Rangers	10	6
Milborne Port	10	3
Sherborne Town Res	11	0

Dorset Senior	Pld	Pts
Corfe Castle	7	19
Westland Sports Res	6	15
Chickerell Utd	5	12
Witchampton Utd	6	10
Corfe Mullen Utd	6	10
Portland Utd Res	5	9
Broadstone FC	5	8
Beaminster	6	7
Poole Borough	6	7
Dorchester Sports Res	5	4
Cranborne	4	4
Piddletrenthide Utd	3	2*
Wincanton Town Res	5	1
Allendale	7	0

Dorset League Div 1	Pld	Pts
Tisbury Utd	5	11
AFC Blandford	4	10
Canford Utd	5	10
Boscombe Polonia	7	10
Wool Utd	4	9
Wareham Rangers Res	6	7
Blandford Utd Res	5	6
Allendale Res	3	5
Weymouth FC Colts	6	5
Parley Sports Res	5	5
Stalbridge	6	4
Portland Utd Youth	4	4
Swanage & Herston Res	4	3

Dorset League Div 2	Pld	Pts
Portesham Utd	6	16
Wimborne Phoenix	6	15
Sturminster Marshall	6	13
Portland Town	5	13
Broadmayne	7	12
Maiden Newton & Catt	5	9
Chickerell Utd Res	6	8
Shaftesbury Town Colts	5	7
Sturm Newton Utd Res	5	6
Broadstone Seniors FC	5	5
Gillingham Town Res	6	3
Okeford Utd	4	1
Piddlehinton Utd	6	1
Marnhull	5	0

Dorset League Div 3	Pld	Pts
Wimborne Phoenix Res	6	15
Bridport 3rds	4	12
AFC Blandford Res	6	12
Gill Dons	5	10
Verwood All Stars	6	9
Corfe Castle Res	4	9
Donhead Utd	5	9
Pimperne Sports	5	7
Handley Sports	5	7
Bere Regis	6	7
South Cheriton Utd	5	6
Wool Utd Res	6	3
Portland Town Res	5	0
BC Sports	4	0

Dorset League Div 4	Pld	Pts
Piddlehintion Utd Res	6	15
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	6	13
Verwood AS Developmt	6	12
Puddletown	5	10
Shillingstone	6	9
Crossway Spitfires	6	9
Portland Utd Panthers	6	9
Lytchett & RT	6	8
Tisbury Utd Res	6	7
Chickerell Utd A	6	6
Redlands Rebels	6	6
Portland Town A	6	5
Portesham Utd Res	6	4
Wool & Winfrith	5	3

Football round-up

Impressive Terras hit half dozen

Farnborough Town 2 Weymouth 6
Evo-Stick South Premier – att; 299

WEYMOUTH clocked up their second win in four days with a comfortable victory at Farnborough Town last Wednesday.

The Terras went into the game full of confidence following their victory over Kings Lynn, although it was Farnborough who had first sight of goal with two close efforts before the Weymouth raced into a two-goal lead inside eight minutes.

Brandon Goodship released Harry Baker with a ball through the heart of the Boro backline on four minutes, and despite claims for offside, the young striker ran on to round keeper Aiden Upward to score.

The hosts responded and Nic Ciardini's angled shot just missed the far post, before Matt Tubbs doubled Weymouth's lead. Charlie Davis played in Calvin Brooks down the right and his low cross was swept home at the far post by the inrushing Tubbs.

However the Yellows refused to sit back and they reduced the arrears two minutes later when captain Josh Huggins neatly controlled a headed clearance from a corner before swivelling and volleying beyond Mark Travers from 16 yards.

Weymouth slowly took control of the game again and Baker restored the Terras' two-goal cushion on 26 minutes slipping his marker and firing home following another low Brooks cross.

For a second time Farnborough fought back and after Callum Buckley prevented Perry Coles from scoring with a fantastic block, they scored again when Travers failed to hold a corner and dropped it into his own net.

The second half saw Coles go cross, just stabbing the ball past the post, but Weymouth started to grow in stature and just before the hour increased their lead when Josh Carmichael was allowed to advance before firing in a low 22-yarder that found the bottom corner.

It was now all Weymouth and they went close with several efforts before Goodship added a fifth on 83 minutes when he was put clear down the left before cutting in, rounding Upward and dribbling along the byline to tap home.

In the last minute he combined with Ben Thomson before feeding the substitute with a back heel allowing him to run on and hold off two challenges before firing home to complete a comprehensive victory.

Assistant manager Paul Maitland told View Sport: "I never felt we were going to lose the game, unless through our own errors.

"We asked the players to stamp their authority on the game, and in the second half they were excellent; shutting up shop and not allowing them to cause us very many problems.

As the game progressed we took more control, scored three excellent goals and ran out very comfortable winners. We might have had a couple more but the pleasing aspect was that we didn't look like we would concede.

"The fact that they beat Hitchin Town 4-1 on Saturday shows that they are a strong side and what a good performance we put in.

Baffins baffled by Blues
Baffins Milton Rovers 0 Portland Utd 6
Sydenhams Wessex Premier – att; 44

LEWIS Clarke gave manager Simon Browne a reminder of his scoring prowess after having failed to regain a place in th starting line-up after unavailability.

Recalled to lead the line in place of the absent Sanchez Baker, Clarke hit Baffins with four goals as the Blues romped home.

Not that Browne saved all his superlatives for the forwards, praising a well organised back five who kept their first clean sheet of the season.

The Blues boss was particularly pleased with the victory as, in the prelude to the game he lost the help of outgoing assistant Carl Mutch (working), his successor Rich Robinson (ill), players Baker and Sam Buckler, and then found out on arrival that they had not packed their away strip and had to borrow one from their hosts!

After an even first 15 minutes, Alex Godfrey broke the deadlock with a stunning 25-yard half volley that found the corner of the net.

Clarke's first came midway through the half and was a typical goal poacher's effort as he hook the ball home from seven yards after the ball bobbled about from a corner. He then pounced on a miskick by the home keeper and tapped in.

Browne said: "Having conceded four second half goals midweek, it was important for the lads to focus on not conceding early.

"They are not a bad side, and are dangerous from set pieces, and at the start of the second half put our defence under pressure in which Ross Doidge was excellent despite playing out of position."

But a couple of smart saves from Lillington, plus an Ash Smith clearance off the line, ensured Baffins did not get back in the game.

The introduction of Sol Ayunga midway through the half signalled more goals as the striker created two; the first a run and cross for Jamie Beasley, back at Grove Corner having left Dorchester Town midweek, to score the fourth and then setting up Clarke to head home and complete his hat trick.

The scoring was rounded off near the end when the hosts centre-half failed to deal with a long ball and Clarke added his fourth.

Browne was pleased to see Clarke back in form and claim his place as leading goalscorer this season with eight.

"He's a bit of a fox in the box, and I'd love to see him get 15-20 goals as that would be the difference to us finishing midway to near the top where I think everyone wants us to be."

On Ayunga, the Blues boss said: "I'm challenging him to get that bit extra out of him. He's got all the elements - tall, athletic, tidy feet, but I want him to be more aggressive in his game."

Blues suffer second half collapse
Portland Utd 3 Bournemouth Poppies 5
Sydenhams Wessex Premier – att; 131

FOUR second half goals sent Portland United spinning to defeat at The Grove last Tuesday.

Leading 2-1 at the break and having squandered more good chances, they conceded an early second half equaliser.

Portland fell behind in the first two minutes of the game when Eder Bastista rounded keeper Ashley Weeks, but the Blues were level on 17 minutes through Sanchez Baker's acrobatic volley.

The Blues took the lead on the cusp of half time when Alex Godfrey headed home the rebound after keeper Dan Kovacs had saved his initial header.

Facing the wind in the second half Browne warned his side not to do anything silly, but within five minutes they conceded a comedic equaliser scored by Sami Makhloufi, before the same player beat Weeks with a superb 25-yard strike to give the Poppies the lead.

Fawzi Saadi seemed to have put the game to bed with seven minutes remaining with a curling shot that went in off the crossbar, but Alex Halloran pulled it back to 4-3 in the last minute of normal time.

However, Saadi secured the points for the Poppies in added time with a lob from inside his own half.

Browne concluded: "In the end we got done by three pieces of skill, but if we had got a little tighter they wouldn't have the chance to score from that distance.

"We are a little bit inconsistent at the moment."

DORSET LEAGUE

Senior League

GARY Bulman scored the only goal of the game as Beaminster beat visitors Allendale 1-0 while Sean Zima, Rory Zima and Josh Camp scored for PORTLAND UTD RESERVES as they won 3-1 at home to DORCHESTER SPORTS RESERVES.

Division Three

BRIDPORT 3rds remain unbeaten after their 7-0 away at Wool Utd Reserves. On target for Bridport were Josh Hunter (3), James Cox (2), Sam Handyside and Callum Middleton.

A brace for Harry Walters was enough for South Cheriton to take all three points from visitors PORTLAND TOWN RESERVES.

Division Four

REDLANDS REBELS beat visitors Corfe Mullen Utd Reserves 3-1 with goals from Marcus Simpson (2) and Louie Govier.

Paul Cole and Philip Aspden both scored hat tricks for PORTLAND TOWN A as they thrashed Wool & Winfrith Reserves 9-0. Danny Clifford (2) and Scott Thompsonhad the others.

PORTLAND PANTHERS won 3-1 at PORTESHAM RESERVES with James Penkethon target for the hosts.

Lytchett won 3-1 at home against CHICKERELL UTD A with Matt Brisco netting the Chickens' consolation.

Finally, Steve Brown scored for PUDDLETOWN in the 5-1 defeat at Verwood.

Rugby

Puddletown power through to semi-finals

Puddletown RFC 25
Dinton Barbarians 8

Dorset & Wilts Junior Vase QF

THERE was a feast of rugby at Greenfieldslast weekend *writes Ian Frizzle,*

It started on Friday evening under the floodlights, with a long awaited 2nd XV (Puddletown Peckers) fixture against a well drilled Swanage & Wareham President's XV .

The game was arranged as part of the "Return to rugby" campaign and although the home team battled hard, they were beaten 27-0 with notable performances by Dave Phillips and James Green.

The main event was the Dorset & Wilts Junior Vase Quarter-final against Dinton Barbarians.

Puddletown had been convincing winners at Dinton a month previous in the league, but the Wiltshire side came down looking a different outfit and took the lead with a

Penalty inside the first minute after the referee awarded a penalty for a tackler not rolling away.

Just before the 30 minute mark the referee awarded Puddletown a penalty after a Dinton player had gone off his feet at a ruck and stopped the ball coming out. However, the referee also adjudged that the home side's scrum half, Lucas Frizzle had made contact with the Dinton player's head with his boot when trying to get the ball out.

The Dinton player was given a yellow card for killing the ball and Frizzle shown a straight red for dangerous play.

The penalty remained with Puddletown and captain Sam Bailey slotted through make the scores even.

The hosts had to re-organise with James Hill coming on at scrum half and winger John Moise sacrificed to make way.

◆ **INFLUENTIAL: Matt Watts.**
Photo by Chris Edwards

Bailey added another three points after the lighter home pack had shown some dominance in the scrums and the visitors were penalised for standing up.

Dinton responded with a breakaway try after some sloppy play in the midfield saw the ball hacked through it wasn't fielded by the Puddletown defence and was touched down for an unconverted try.

Just before the break the Puddletown pack won a scrum against the head in front of the posts, the ball was recycled and found its way out to MoM prop Matt Watts who powered over in the corner. Bailey converted from the touchline to make it 13-8 at half time.

Even down to 14, the Villagers showed that they could play the better rugby and midway through the half they stole a lineout in the Dinton 22m, No. 8 Pearce Mercer drove on and offloaded to Hill who dummied his way through to score and Bailey added the extras.

The final score came a few minutes before the end with Mercer picking up from a scrum and unloading full back James House who fed it back to Mercer who went over to score an unconverted try.

Puddletown now face East Dorset at home on November 18th.

On Sunday morning the newly formed junior section, the minimaulers, held their second training session with boys and girls up to 10 years involved.

Anyone interested in making a return to rugby, or even starting out can come along to "gentle" training on a Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Greenfields, Piddlehinton.

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Lyme skittles

RESULTS (w/e October 14th);
Ladies:
Wootton Wobblers 280 Hot Gossips 297 (+BL), La Crème 273 (+BL) Smashers 266, Skittso's 291 Rollercoasters 292 (+BL).

Men's
Marksmen beat Trappers (+BL), President's Men 335 (+BL) Anthill Mob 350, Alleytwits 349 British Legion 317 (+BL), Clueless 342 (+BL) Trappers 300, Young Guns 350 Marksmen 346 (+BL), Flyers 335 (+BL) No Hopers 342, Shakers 320 Tornadoes 342 (+BL), Wreckers 340 (+BL) Miscellaneous 321
(+BL) = Beer Leg winner.

FIXTURES
Tonight (Wednesday); British Legion v Shakers, Marksmen v Clueless.
Friday 20th October; Flyers v Miscellaneous, Roadrunners v Wreckers, Rousdon Rebels v Anthill Mob, Tornadoes v President's Men, Trappers v No Hopers.

Mens' Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
No Hopers	3	6	2
Wreckers	4	6	2
Flyers	4	4	6
Young Guns	4	4	4
Roadrunners	2	4	0
Marksmen	4	2	6
Clueless	3	2	4
Trappers	4	2	4
Miscellaneous	2	0	2

Mens' Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Alleytwits	4	8	6
Anthill Mob	3	6	0
British Legion	4	4	8
Tornadoes	3	2	4
Rousdon Rebels	3	2	2
President's Men	3	0	2
Shakers	2	0	0

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Rollercoasters	2	4	4
Hot Gossips	2	4	3
La Crème	2	2	2
Wootoon Wobb	2	2	2
Skittso's	2	0	1
Generations	1	0	0
Smashers	1	0	0

Snooker

Dorchester & Dist
LATEST results; Colliton XQ 2017 4 Trinity M 4, WDC Team Shaky 3 Trinity Express 4, WDC Whipping Boys 1 Trinity M 6, Purbeck Potters 4 Colliton XQ 2017 3.
Top breaks: N.Beale 27, C.Matthews 24.
Top break of the season: Evan Wellman (WD Club A) 54.

***Reminder** - The closing date for entries to the individual and pairs knock-out snooker competitions for this season is Saturday, October 28th.*

Table week 3	Pld	Pts
Trinity Express	3	13
Colliton XQ2017	4	13
WDC YYMFCDT	2	11
WDC Team Shaky	3	11
Trinity M	2	10
West Dorset Club A	2	9
Purbeck Potters	2	7
WDC Whipping Boys	3	6
Colliton Hopefuls	1	4

West Dorset Hockey

Inspiring display by West Dorset A

Minehead B 1 West Dorset A 1
South East 2

WEST Dorset A produced an inspirational performance to secure an impressive 1-1 draw against Minehead.

Travelling with just nine players, traffic issues saw the Hawks commence proceedings with only seven against a full strength 11, but the six outfield players stuck to their early game plan well, with Giles Maltby and Lee Connolly defending and organising the team exceptionally well.

Inevitably the home team went ahead on 10 minutes as their numerical advantage found an unmarked striker in the D, who had time to slot the ball past keeper Alex Drew.

However, the tables were turned with the arrival of father and son Dave and Will Tewson.

It wasn't long until the Hawks managed a shot on goal; Ollie Bareham crossed from the right to Will Malty whose first time shot was well saved by the home team's keeper.

The second half started evenly but the depleted Hawks' efforts were rewarded midway through the half when a short corner was pushed out by Wilson to Connolly who smashed the ball into the bottom corner of the goal.

From here Minehead upped the pressure but the Hawks battled well to keep the score at 1-1.

Numerous attacks by the home team were dealt with by Giles Maltby, Connolly and Dave Tewson, and any attacks that did pass them were swept up well by keeper Drew.

A huge sigh of relief welcomed the final whistle after what was a memorable achievement by all involved.

Hawks hope for three points, and a full line-up, this Saturday as they entertain Chard A.

Team: Alex Drew, Dave Tewson, Giles Maltby, Lee Connolly, Will Tewson, Ollie Bareham, Will Maltby, Rich Wilson, Dan Wilde

Defeat on the road

WEST Dorset Hawks suffered their first defeat of the season when they were beaten 3-0 at home by PGSOB A, no details available.

Southern 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth & Ottery	3	7	9
OPM	3	5	6
Bude	3	4	6
PGSOB A	3	4	6
Plymouth Uni A	3	2	6
Camborne SoM	3	2	5*
Caradon	3	0	3
Plymouth Marjon C	3	-7	3
Isca C	3	-1	2
WEST DORSET	3	-3	2
Sidmouth & Ottery A	3	-6	1
Tavistock A	3	-7	0

South East 2	Pld	GD	Pts
East Devon C	3	10	9
ECV Hornets B	3	8	7
Sidmouth & Ottery B	3	4	6
Chard B	3	3	6
Taunton CS A	3	3	4
Bridgwater C	3	1	4
Chard A	3	1	4
WEST DORSET A	3	-2	4
Minehead A	3	-5	4
Sidmouth & Ottery C	3	-8	3
Taunton Vale D	3	-5	0
Yeovil & Sherborne B	3	-10	0

Table Skittles

BRIDPORT

Division A	Pd	Pts	BL
Crown Duels	5	23	5
Whats the Odds	4	19	3
Jesters	5	18	3
What an Anchor	4	14	3
Muffing Heads	5	10	2
No Hopers	4	9	3
Hopeless Anchors	4	7	0
Five Alive	5	7	3
The Devils	3	6	1
Fred's Heros	4	6	1
Cliff's Lil' Helpers	5	6	1
Odds Against	4	4	2

Division B	Pd	Pts	BL
George Gormets	5	18	4
Mucking Fudlers	5	16	3
Fishermens Fr'ds	4	14	4
Bellends	4	13	3
Little Nibblers	5	13	1
King of Clubs	5	12	3
Hit and Hope	4	11	2
Has Beens	5	10	2
Mel's Men	5	10	2
Stickups	4	5	0
Baggies Boys	2	4	1
About Time	4	4	1

Tee-off - golf news

Trio tune in for Redifussion triumph

LYME REGIS *with Richard Jackman*
ADRIAN Morgan had his second sparkling round in three weeks scoring two and three spointers almost at will, and one birdie four, in his round of 41 points to take the first round of the WINTER LEAGUE competition.

◆ **HAPPY TO HELP: Gilly Madill, last year's Lady Captian at Lyme Regis GC present James Warren of her chosen charity Alzheimers Research UK with a cheque for £2,600.**

Hard on his heels was Chris Brice, with another pole position, whose brilliant back nine of 21 propelled him to 40 points, to take 2nd place.

After a shaky start, one handicapper George Seed pulled together a good round of 39 that included a birdie on the stroke index first hole.

In a packed field for the seniors' OCTOBER STABLEFORD, it was neck and neck at the top of Division One as both Alan Weavers and Neil Leggett scored 38 points, both had 20 on the back nine, but Weaver's superior back six, which included a birdie on the last, gave him the title with Michael Gill (37) in third.

Division Two was won by Ken Lavery with 35 while second place was decided on the last three countback as Bob Shepherd pipped Giles Leech, both with 33.

BRIDPORT *with Peter Crowter*
THE men competed for the Redifussion Trophy on Sunday, a 3BBB, the two best scores to count.

Taking home the silverware were Mike Savage (7), Robin Ormsby (19) & Mark McMaster (23) with a nett 138. One shot behind were Gavin Gay (8), Andy Webb (21) & Barry Mahony (8) scoring 139. Coming in third with 140 were Dave Smith (11), Robert Smith (19) & Robert England (14).

A total of 18 teams competed in the veterans' 3BBB on Thursday. The winning trio were George Brown (11), Geoff Ball (21) and Keith Mundy (25) with a nett 57.

The next two teams both came in with 59s and the runners-up, after count-back, were Roy Gill (13),Malcolm Peach (20) & Leonard Green (27) with Tony Burt (13), Richard Parry (21) & Jim Clarke (26) in the third spot.

The following day the vets defeated the Ladies 6-3 in their annual October match.

Ladies' Section *by Di Neal*
THE Saturday Ladies played a Stableford in warm sunshine and winner was Carolyn McAllister who managed four pars in her round and scored 36 points, the runner up being Liz Thompson with 34.

Our annual Ladies charity day was held on Tuesday, when members from other clubs join us in raising money for the Lady Captain's charity, which this year is 'Woofability'.

◆ **WINNERS: Janie Dowling (centre) and her team mates Anne Franklin and Rosemary Perry**

The Prizes are donated from many businesses in and around Bridport and the club is very grateful for their support.

The top spot this year went to Janie Dowling, Anne Franklin & Rosemary Perry who scored 76 points, closely followed by Ruth Donovan, Liz Thompson & Val Parsons with 75.

Early gala success for Bridport Barracudas

BRIDPORT Barracudas Swimming Club recently hosted the Challenge Cup - the first, friendly swimming gala of the season.

Blandford Flyers and Frome Swimming Club provided the opposition and at the end of the 36 events the scores were very close.

The Bridport swimmers excelled in a number of individual events, setting a total of 16 personal bests with Nathan Moorey breaking the club record for the 50m Butterfly in a time of 00:28:04.

The traditional mixed 10x25m Cannon Relay concluded the gala. The swimmers in the final reached the wall in a blanket finish for a fabulous end to a great gala with the hosts claiming overall victory.

Final scores: Bridport Barracudas 129 points, Blandford Flyers 115, Frome 91.

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Darts

BRIDPORT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	4	8
Hands of Time	3	6
Nomads	3	6
BSC	3	5
Respect-de-Bull	4	4
Nags Head A	4	3
Well Hung Clocks	3	3
One for the Vikings	4	3
Five Sticky Fingers	4	2
4 Drunks & A Driver	3	2
Young Darters	4	0
Les Miserables	3	0

180s; L.Cox 4, B.Dedman, S.Read & S.Harvey 2, 10 players x1.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elders	4	8
Odds or Us	4	7
No Direction	4	7
Rubber Johns	4	6
Poachers	4	5
Mis Fits	4	4
Otter Rotters	4	2
Dart Vaders	3	2
Anchor Five	4	2
The Surgeons	3	2
No Chance	4	1
Wicked Team Name	4	0

180s; F.Jones x2, C.Higgs, P.Moye, D.Sorrell & T.Symonds all x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Whamo	4	7
Dat Team	4	6
Midnight Runners	4	5
The Shoplifters	4	5
Stumpies Stallions	4	4
Dodgers	4	3
Anchor Vale Viewers	2	3
Time Bombs	2	2
Odds & Sods	4	1
On me Tab	3	1
Ben's Followers	3	1

171s; P.Gumbrill x 1.

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Diamonds ITR	5	8
Lil's Hopefuls	5	7
Anchor Aces	4	7
Arrows Awry	4	7
Queenies OTC	4	6
Queens Bees	3	5
Good Mates	5	4
Castaways	5	4
Charlie's Angels	4	4
Sue's Rebels	5	3
Against the Odds	4	2
Tiger Stripes	5	1
Double Trouble	5	0

Most wins; Steph Rowse and Lil Sweet both five.

Lyme Crib

RESULTS: Stepps 2 Talbot Arms 3, Dolphin Beer 2 Gerrard Arms 3, New Inn Kilm A 4 New Inn Kilm B 1, Colyton Club 4 Ax Con Club 1.

Beer League: Stepps 2 Talbot Arms 1, Dolphin Beer 0 Gerrard Arms 3, New Inn Kilm A 2 New Inn Kilm B 2, Colyton Club 1 Ax Con Club 2.

Fixtures (Oct 23rd); Talbot Arms v Colyton Club, Gerrard Arms v Stepps, Lamb Swans v Dolphin, New Kilm Inn B Ship Inn LR, Ax Con Club v Nags Head.

League Table	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	6	16
Nags Head	5	15
New Inn Kilm A	5	15
Colyton Club	4	14
Dolphin Beer	5	13
Gerrard Arms	6	13
Lamb Swans	5	12
Ship LR	4	11
New Inn Kilm B	5	11
Talbot Arms	4	10
Stepps	5	5

Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm B	5	10
Gerrard Arms	6	10
Axminster Con Club	6	9
Colyton Club	4	8
Ship Inn LR	4	8
Lamb Swans	5	8
Talbot Arms	4	7
New Inn Kilm A	5	6
Nags Head	5	5
Dolphin Beer	5	5
Stepps	5	5

Cricket news

Youth coaching opportunities at Martinstown

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club are putting together their winter 2017-18 youth training programme.

The club, who have one of the largest youth sections in the area, celebrated a number of onfield successes during 2017, including winning the Dave Cheffey Trophy, the Archie Masters' Cup and league winners at under 15 level.

The club have a well established and flourishing youth section, based upon opportunities for all, high standard coaching and facilities.

This winter there will be age group training after Christmas at Wey Valley and Thomas Hardye School.

Coach Steve Bishop will run a series of open sessions before Christmas, at Thomas Hardye school:

Nov 5th: Death bowling & batting in the final six overs.

Nov 12th: Rotating the strike and running between the wickets.

Nov 19th: Spin bowling.

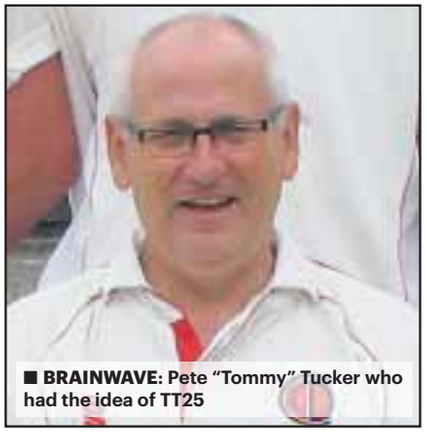
The cost is £4 per session, but places are limited so please email therealmcc@hotmail.co.uk to book a place.

The sessions, which are suitable for under 12s to 18-year-olds, are open to non-club members. Please contact Youth Coordinator, Lee House above for more information using the email address above, or visit the club's website, Facebook or Twitter page for more details.

TT25 off to roaring start

A NEW competition aimed at friendly social cricket has proved a roaring success.

The first season of the new ECB backed Dorset TT25 Development League, aimed at bridging the gap between youth cricket and men's cricket whilst also offering those cricketers who have retired from the competitive form, has more than met its aim to provide enjoyable cricket on a social basis throughout Dorset.



■ **BRAINWAVE:** Pete "Tommy" Tucker who had the idea of TT25

Whole families have been encouraged to become involved in the fortnightly games and ultimately in their local clubs.

The competition, sponsored by *Hearn & Sons, Specialist in Roofing and Rain Water Systems*, was the brainwave of Charlton Down coach Pete "Tommy" Tucker, hence the "TT".

Tucker said: "It has been exciting to have the full backing of the ECB for my idea and then to travel all over Dorset seeing the new league idea in action, and being enjoyed by so many players.

"A target was for the new league to increase club numbers and provide a new level of social cricket at our clubs."

He added: "It was also to provide ladies with an opportunity to play in their own league. A few ladies matches were played and it is hoped that more teams will form and have regular matches in and around Dorset.

"The matches have been played on a regional basis to keep travelling to a minimum.

There has been some great feedback from with one club saying: "We've really enjoyed it as a club it has done for us what we hoped.

"The main thing for us has been an opportunity to get youngsters into adult cricket, meeting those in the wider club, playing on grass and playing a longer format at both TT25 and beyond, all of which have been achieved. All in all we think it has been a great success."

Tucker concluded: "I'd like to thank all the coaches and managers who have taken this new idea forward and created so many additional matches.

"Next season is already being planned and more clubs are looking to enter. As with any new ideas there will be some tweaks to the format. Some useful comments have been made and will be included to make it even more enjoyable.

"I hope that all the coaches and managers look forward to entering a team in next year's TT25 which will help sustain cricket in Dorset in the future."

Youngsters produce thrilling encounters

LOCAL young cricketers produced some enthralling cricket in the latest rounds of the indoor cricket league at The Osprey Leisure Centre which all went to the wire.

Under 14s
Beaminster 124-4 (8) beat Martinstown 124-5 (3) by losing fewer wickets

ELECTING to bat, Beaminster got off to a steady start and the score progressed to 34 before an outstanding piece of fielding from Ed Maltby resulted in Noah Tatershall (8) being run out.

Will Swan (22) and Tegan (27) kept the scoreboard ticking over and the score slowly mounted to 99 before another excellent run out executed by David Lewis accounted for Swan. A mature 29 from Adam Moss helped Beaminster close on a modest 124-4 at the conclusion of their 12 overs.

Martinstown flew out of the blocks with 28 runs from the first over as skipper David Lewis (43*) struck the ball to all corners. However, with Ry Gerety (41) having to retire, the run rate slowed.

The pressure mounted resulting in a succession of run outs. As the final over began Martinstown still looked to be favourites with only seven required, and with Lewis on strike Beaminster feared the worst. Despite only one run required from two balls, outstanding bowling from Tegan with two dot balls saw Beaminster winners by virtue of losing less wickets.

Under 16s
Martinstown 132-5 (8) beat Bere Regis 131-3 (4) by 1 wkt

IN the first of the two games Bere elected to bat and Elliot Woodhouse (25*) and Jacob George (30*) moved the score along to 65 before both had to retire.

This allowed Martinstown to seize the game by the throat with Matt Lappin running out Harry Green (4) and Charlie Durrant taking a good catch off the bowling of Ed Maltby to dismiss Ollie Mayo (5). However Tristen Head (27*) and Jake Pearch (20) fought back enabling Bere to set 132 for victory.

Martinstown began well with the Williams brothers Sean and Finley scoring 60 off the first four overs.

Head had Finley Williams (17) well caught by Elliot Woodhouse, with Lappin soon following caught and bowled by Pearch for (4) .Things got worse as Ed Maltby was run out without scoring as the pressure looked to have got to Martinstown.

But Charlie Durrant (28) and Sean Williams (49*) pushed them towards their target, but Durrant was caught and bowled by Pearch the match hung in the balance.

Luc Ward soon followed run out for four as the game reached a thrilling climax. Needing seven off the last over Sean Williams kept a cool head as the winning runs came with two balls to spare.

Bere Regis (10) 142 all out beat Dorchester 139 (5) all out by 3 runs

BERE began slowly against a Dorchester side making their return to indoor cricket. Woodhouse (65) and Jacob George (9) scored at 11 an over before the latter was superbly run out.

Ben Alford accounted for Harry Green (29) with a stunning caught and bowled and Mayo failed to trouble the scorer caught by Anderson off O'Toole.

Head (19), in partnership with Woodhouse, pushed the score along and enabled Bere to 142.

Dorchester's reply was quickly in trouble with Head (2-21) clean bowling Tom Anderson (0) and followed up by dismissing Baker (4) in the same manner.

Alford (23) and Hunter (35) fought back as the game built to a crescendo. With the dismissal of Alford, caught and bowled by Pearch, O'Toole (16) kept Dorchester in the game but when he was caught off the bowling of May the game looked over.

However, Remy Wood never gave up and his fine knock of 37 looked to have won the game. With three needed with balls left, Wood was run out as Bere snatched victory.

■ **FAMILY ORIENTATED:** TT25 is fun for all the family as shown with three generations enjoying the game

Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Thirds in goal feast

Wool United Res 0 Bridport Thirds 7
Dorset Division Three

BRIDPORT Thirds made it five wins from five as they comprehensively beat Wool United Reserves with a display of commanding football.

From the first whistle it became clear that there was only one outcome with Ash Walkey pulling the strings in the centre of Bridport's midfield.

It wasn't long before the Bees took the lead with a brilliant goal from 16-year-old James Cox following an assist from Josh Hunter.

The two exchanged roles with Cox setting up Hunter as the visitors went in two up at the interval.

The second half really was one-way traffic and, but for the home keeper, the score could have been easily double figures.

The goals came from a coolly taken Callum Middleton goal followed by a Sam Handyside strike and two more for Hunter for his hat trick, before a brilliant volley secured Cox his brace.

Despite the goal-fest, the BT Smith Bodyworks Man of the match award went to centre back Rhys Hughes-Williams.

This Saturday Bridport entertain league leaders Wimborne Phoenix Reserves (3pm).

Netball

SW Signs win big

THE bad weather held off meaning all scheduled games were able to take place in the Honiton Netball League o October 9th *writes Steph Upson*.

In **Division One**, Blackdown met HNC 3Ts in was a closely fought encounter which was level at 17-17 at half time.

Rachel Hopkins worked hard for Blackdown whilst Beth Perkins shone for 3Ts as wing attack. The match ended with 3Ts securing their first point and Blackdown three points after a 29-22 victory.

Indoors at Colyton LED, Hi Q and Sidmouth Toucans met for the first time.

The teams were fairly evenly matched in the first half of the game, but in the third quarter Hi Q took control and stormed ahead. This form continued resulting in Hi Q winning 31-15. The goal defences stole the show this evening, with both teams' GDs taking home the Player of the Match award: Jaz Chester for Hi Q and Sarah Fletcher for Toucans.

In **Division Two**, JD Tyres defeated Tornados 16-5 after a goal less first quarter with Judy Gibbons (WA) and Tiff Munt (WD) the top players.

Two of the league's new teams HNC Honeyz and Cranbrook. were drawing by the end of the first quarter, but then the latter ran out 27-14 winners with the Honeyz grabbing their first point of the season. Louise Welch (Honeyz GA) and Samantha Jameson (GD) were named as PotM.

Beer Blazers defeated Pixies 28-19. Beer led throughout despite the best efforts of Georgie Selley. Gemma Langham secured the POTM award for Beer.

Jurassics suffered a hefty 54-2 defeat against Signs South West. Chloe Bartlett earnt POTM for her perseverance as GK/GD meanwhile Faye Hawkins scooped the award for SSW.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Flamingos	2	59	6
Hi Q Sidmouth	2	35	6
TNC Otters	1	43	3
Sidmouth Chicks	1	26	3
HNC Hot Shots	1	20	3
Blackdown	2	-21	3
HNC 3Ts	2	-33	1
Sidmth Toucans	3	-67	1
High Tide	1	-19	0
Panthers	1	-43	0

Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
JD Tyres	3	13	7
Signs South West	2	65	6
Beer Blazers	2	55	6
Sidmouth Eagles	2	46	6
Otter Valley	2	46	6
Cranbrook	3	-10	5
Pixies	2	12	4
TNC Tornados	3	-44	1
HNC Honeyz	3	-85	1
Jurassics	2	-98	0

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Late Egan goal boost for 10-man Magpies

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AN added time equaliser from Kyle Egan saw Dorchester Town snatch what may be considered a lucky point considering the number of chances Chesham had after the Magpies were forced to play for 80 minutes with 10 men after keeper Chris Weale was shown a straight red card for denying Lewis Toomey a goal scoring opportunity.

Whilst Dorchester had to thank some wayward shooting and the woodwork three times, credit must go to the players for sticking to their job, particularly sub keeper Chad Collins who only joined the club last week after Matt Cafer, at The Avenue for less than a week, left to join Farnborough Town.

The former AFC Bournemouth youth keeper was immediately beaten six minutes after coming on, but settled to make some crucial saves to keep the Generals at bay.

With Jamie Beasley and Conor Jevon having left the club, and Luke Winsper (ankle), Sam Lanahan (hamstring), Chris Clarke (knee) and Phil Ormrod all injured, manager Steve Thompson's team selection was limited, and Weale's dismissal didn't help matters.

From the resultant free kick David Hutton struck the post before Toomey's cross cum shot looped over Collins' head into the top corner.

As might be expected Generals keeper Hafid Al'Droubi had little to do but, despite the visitors' numerical advantage, neither did Collins, although he did turn Adam Watkins, low drive onto the crossbar.

Despite a number of efforts on goal in the second half, the Generals were unable to add a second.

They were made to pay in the 92nd minute when Egan, pushed forward in a final assault, finished off a good move by firing under Al'Droubi from close in.

Thompson told *View Sport*: "I think the crowd and the players treated it like a victory because it was a tough day.

"To lose six players and then to get the start we did there were a lot of blows to take on board. So to respond as they did and get a draw felt like a victory."

He added: "We've been scoring goals but conceding as well, so it was nice to do well defensively, although I admit, we rode our luck in the second half.

"However, whilst it's 1-0 you are in with a shout and the equaliser is no less than the players deserved for their efforts."

On new keeper Collins he said: "He made couple of good saves in the second half and did well, although his kicking was a bit awry."

He concluded:"The back four did well in the second half. We were in a difficult situation but we are pleased with the result, especially with everything that's happened this week."

■ NEW SIGNING: Dorchester Town have confirmed that former New Zealand international forward Rory Fallon has signed for the club. The 35-year old has played for a number British clubs including Plymouth Argyle, Ipswich Town and Swansea City. More recently, he left his role as player-assistant manager of Truro City before moving on to Torquay United. He was expected to link up with his new teammates ahead of last night's league match at Kings Langley.
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